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A PROMINENT LAWYER DEAD.

Charles G. Barkley Passed Away Wednesday Morning.

After an illness of several weeks, Charles Gillespie Barkley died at his home on Market street, on Wednesday morning at about 9 o'clock. His wife, and three daughters, Misses Mary, Josephine and Jennie, survive. In his death the family have lost a kind and loving husband and father, the Bar has lost one of its most prominent and able members, and the community an upright citizen who was ever interested in its welfare and always ready to do all in his power to promote its prosperity.

Mr. Barkley was born in Bloomsburg on January 30, 1839. After getting such educational advantages as were afforded in his boyhood days, he learned the trade of a carriage-maker with William Sloan & Son. After serving an apprenticeship of nearly three years he again turned to educational pursuits, and began to teach school in 1857. In May 1863 he was elected County Superintendent and was reelected in 1866 and 1869, serving nine years. He was a member of the Town Council during the first two years of the town organization, in 1870. He has frequently filled the position of Town Solicitor, and County Solicitor. Since May 1874 he has been a trustee of the Normal School. In 1871 he acted as Principal of the Normal School, and in those troublous times for that institution he displayed rare executive ability. In 1860 he began the study of law with Col. J. G. Freeze, and was admitted to practice in September 1863. Since 1872 when he retired from the office of Superintendent of schools, he has given his entire attention to the law, and has for years been recognized as one of the most careful, industrious, and conscientious lawyers, and one of the safest counsellors at the bar of this district.

On June 2, 1864 he married Margery A. Wilson, daughter of Samuel B. and Margery Wilson, and to them three daughters were born, as above named. Mr. Barkley is a descendent of the early settlers of this county and State. His paternal ancestor, Iddings Barkley. was born in Lancaster county in 1781, who with his wife, moved out near the Red Mill in 1806 and later moved to Bloomsburg, where he built and lived in the first house erected on the lot now owned by I. W. Hartman. John J. Barkley, a son of Iddings Barkley, was the father of Charles G. Barkley.

The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and was for many years an elder, a trustee, and Sunday school superintendent. In politics he was an earnest and consistent Democrat. He was a member of the Masonic order.

At the hour of going to press the time for the funeral has not been fixed, but it is probable that it will be on Saturday morning. A meeting of the Bar will be called, of which due notice will be given, to proceed to the funeral in a body.

Change of Schedule.

Owing to the fact that most of our people are in attendance at the Fair, the general delivery and collection by the carriers will be omitted on Thursday and Friday afternoons of this week. The business delivery, between five and six o'clock, will be made as usual, and the carriers' window, at the postoffice, will be open on Thursday and Friday, from 6:45 to 7:30 p. m. We would be glad if our patrons would call for their mail, if it is possible to do so.

By authority of First Assistant Postmaster General.

O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

There will, no doubt, be the usual number of pickpockets and swindlers on the Fair grounds. The town is full of pretty hard looking people. No swindling games are allowed on the grounds, but there are many little games being worked on the sly. All that is needed to make them successful is the sucker to nibble at the bait. Though the newspapers, year after year, call attention to these things, we always hear of several persons who have lost their money trying to beat swindlers at their own games. Don't try it. It can't be done.

The water in the creek last week was the lowest known in many years. A short distance above town, a number of youngsters were seen gigging eels with an ordinary table fork. In this manner they succeeded in catching eight of the snake-like fishes, three of them weighing over a pound a piece.

Mrs. Beth Runyon Hodgdon.

A telegram was received by the family of Mr. Layton Runyon on Monday morning conveying to them the sad intelligence that Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Hodgdon had expired at her home in Minneapolis, Minn., at one o'clock in the morning. She had been in feeble health for several years, a sufferer from consumption. Every effort had been made to benefit her. Two years ago she spent the summer in Asheville, North Carolina, hoping that the pine woods of the South would help her as it had many others with similar disease, but, though she obtained temporary relief, the benefit was not permanent, and she gradually grew worse until the end came. She was a daughter of the late Israel Runyon of Plainfield, New Jersey, and a neice of Layton Runyon. After the death of her parents she came here to reside in the family of Mr. Runyon and remained about ten years, until she was married to Henry W. Hodgdon on February 9th, 1893, when they went to his home in Scranton to reside. A few years later they moved to Minneapolis. Mrs. Hodgdon's age was about thirty two years. Her husband and little daughter Catharine, aged four years, survive her.

When as Miss Beth Runyon, she resided here, her cheerful disposition, and her attractive manners, made her a favorite in social circles She was possessed of a sweet soprano voice, and was a member of the Presbyterian choir for many years. She was always ready and willing to sing at entertainments for charity, or for church work, and when she left here she was sadly missed. Her life work is now ended, cut off in the very bloom of womanhood, and the sympathy of many loving friends goes out to the bereaved family.

Royal Arcanum.

A business meeting of the Royal Arcanum was held last Friday evening, at 7:15 o'clock, when Major Webster C. Weiss, of Bethlehem, Grand Regent, of Pennsylvania, paid the Council an official visit. At eight o'clock a public meeting was held, which was attended by over one hundred persons, including members and their wives and lady friends. Several selections were well sung by the double quartette, consisting of Lynn, Vanderslice, Barton, Hartman, Ent, Eyer, Bidleman and Yetter. Major Weiss made an excellent address, showing the strength of the Royal Arcanum and the benefits of membership therein. A delegation of twenty-four members of the Berwick Council were present, among them Rev. R. H. Gilbert, pastor of the M. E. Church, who was called upon, and made some very happy remarks. The party then adjourned to Hotel Ent, where an elegant collation was served. It was highly satisfactory and enjoyed by all present. At about 11 o'clock the party broke up, after having spent a very pleasant evening.

Old Folks' Day in the M. E. Church.

Under the auspices of the Epworth League, last Sunday morning, Old Folks' Day was observed in the M. E. Church. A committee of arrangements was appointed, who visited all members sixty years old and over, offering carriages to all so desiring. The church was beautifully decorated, a handsome back ground, in the rear of the pulpit, with the words, "A Good Old Age," being prominent. Appropriate badges were worn by the committee of reception and ushers, and as these old soldiers of the cross were brought to the church in carriages, they were met at the door and presented with flowers, with a card attached, bearing appropriate words of welcome and cheer, and conducted to front seats. The pastor, Dr. Frysinger, preached from the text, "A Good Old Age." Special music had been prepared. The large auditorium was filled, and the service was very interesting and profitable throughout, and, we think, other churches would enjoy just such a service. H.

Lost.

A roll of money containing three $5 bills was lost Wednesday Sept. 26. The loser drew the money from the Bloomsburg National Bank, and went from there to Woolsey's bakery, and thence to Supplee's store, where he missed his money. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the money at this office.

If you want a first-class hair-cut or shave, go to Reilly's, Hotel Ent.

COURT PROCEEDINGS CONTINUED.

In the case of M. I. Hennessy, adm'r. of Clara Hennessy, vs. Fannie Anstock, jury rendered a verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $25 and board obstruction to be moved within five days.

Motion for non-suit filed. Motion overruled. Motion for new trial, reasons to be filed within five days.

Ira Hess appointed Chief Burgess of Benton borough.

Ellen Hughes, administratrix vs. Wellington Hughes et al. Judgment against garnishee in the sum of $871.89.

W. W. Black, High Sheriff, of Columbia County, acknowledged the following deeds in open court: W. W. Black to John G. Harman, land in Bloomsburg; Wm. Krickbaum, land in Scott township; M. C. Whitenight et al., land in Bloomsburg; C. C. Evans, et al., land in Briarcreek township; Cooperative B. & B. Association, land in Bloomsburg; Cooperative B. & B. Association, land in Bloomsburg; N. Beagle, land in Millville; trustees of W. C. No. 319 P. O. S. of A.

Ida Welliver vs. Penn'a. Canal Co. Motion to amend declaration filed. Motion allowed.

In the matter of lunacy of Lavina Dewitt. Jury called and sworn.

In the matter of lunacy of William Baumeister. Jury called and sworn.

Estate of Hester A. Moore. Order of sale granted.

The jury in the Welliver case was sent to Berwick this morning to view the grounds.

Jeremiah Snyder, treasurer of Columbia county, acknowledged the following deeds in open Court:

Jeremiah Snyder, to Locust Mt. Coal & Iron Co., land in Centralia borough; to G. W. McAlarney, land in Beaver Twp.; to Locust Mt. Coal & Iron Co., land in Conyngham Twp.; to Harry Evans, land in Hemlock Twp.; to S. B. Karns, land in Benton Twp.; to Mrs. E. Bellis, land in Centre Twp.; to C. F. Sitler, land in Centre Twp.; to John Kirkendale, land in Centre Twp.; to B. R. Yetter, land in Main Twp.; to James B. Kinney, land in Mifflin Twp.; to Fred Plock, land in Montour Twp.; to Perry Black, land in Orange Twp.; to C. L. Sands, land in Pine Twp.; to C. W. Miller, land in Bloomsburg; to J. B. Hayman, land in Centre Twp.; to D. F. Mordan, land in Greenwood Twp.; to Sarah Brown's executors, land in Hemlock Twp.; to Alfred Dugan, land in Madison Twp.; to S. H. Mordan, land in Madison Twp.; to L. H. Boody, land in Montour Twp.; to Wm. Bogart, land in Scott Twp.; to Caroline Savage, land in Sugarloaf Twp.; to E. Kitchen, land in Greenwood Twp.

Baltis Sterling, W. B. Merrick and Boyd Trescott appointed viewers to view site for public road in Pine Twp., near George Greenley's saw mill.

Report of inquest in re lunacy of Wm. Baumeister, filed. Herman T. Young, appointed committee.

Report of inquest in re lunacy of Lavina Dewitt, filed. Charles S. Hamlin appointed committee.

In re auditor's report to make distribution of the funds in the hands of John W. Evans, treasurer of the Nescopeck Falls Bridge Co. Report confirmed nisi.

J. C. Brown, H. W. Bower and Boyd Dodson, appointed inspectors to inspect county bridge in Briarcreek township, near Petty's.

Ed. Engleheart, Clinton W. Harder and S. J. Neyhard, appointed inspectors to inspect county bridge in Roaringcreek township, near Litwiler's.

C. H. Reimard, Chas. Krug and J. C. Brown appointed inspectors to inspect county bridge in Montour township, over Wabash Run, near Deimer's.

Peter Jones, Chas. Hower and Warren Eyer, appointed inspectors to inspect county bridge in Mt. Pleasant township, over Lick Run, near B. F. Dolman's.

On Tuesday morning the jury in the case of Mrs Ida Welliver against the Pennsylvania Canal Company, brought in a verdict of $497.00 for the plaintiff. This was a suit for damages to land and crops by the leakage from the canal. Grant Herring and W. H. Rhawn, Esqs., were attorneys for the plaintiff, and James Scarlet and Levi Waller Esqs., for the defendant. The trial began last week and on Saturday noon court adjourned until Monday so that the jurors could spend Sunday at home. During the trial the jury was sent to the premises in a four horse hack, so they could see what damage had been done,

Columbia County Bible Society.

The annual meeting of the Columbia County Bible Society (organized in 1848) was held in Orangeville the 25th of last month. The afternoon session was devoted to a review of the past year's business and planning for the future. The depositories, located at Bloomsburg, Berwick and Millville have sold during the year three hundred copies of the Word of God.

Fifteen dollars were donated to the Penna. Bible Society.

At the evening session a Bible reading, subject, "complete in Christ" was given by Rev. Albert H. Smith, of Berwick, and "The Anniversary address" was delivered by Rev. R. H. Gilbert, of Berwick.

The officers elected for the coming year are: President, H. R. Bower, Berwick; Vice Presidents, Rev. Jas. Martyn, Orangeville, Rev. M. M. Albeck, Berwick; Secretary, A. W. Spear, Cabin Run; Treasurer, H. G. Supplee, Bloomsburg; Managers, C. E. York, Central; Rev. U. Myers, Catawissa; Rev. W. T. Campbell, Evansville; Boyd Trescott, Millville; J. B. Nuss, Mainville; Myron I. Low, Lime Ridge; Rev. E. E. McKelvy, Roaring-Creek.

Sewer Clogged.

A stoppage in the sewer, on Main street, at Market square, caused the water to back up and overflow through the water closets in the basements of B. A. Gidding's and F. D. Dentler's stores, to a depth of nearly two feet. It was also coming into J. R. Townsend's basement, but was discovered in time to stop it, by having the pipes plugged. Mr. Gidding had a box of overcoats damaged, and Mr. Dentler had a number of cases of felt and gum boots well soaked. Under the direction of Town Engineer Brown and Street Commissioner Neyhard, an opening was made just below the Bank crossing, down to the sewer pipe, and the obstruction was removed by running a long flexible rod into the pipe. A piece of stick was found, on which strings had caught until it had half filled the pipe. As the pipe always was too small, and runs full all the time, this was enough to back the water up as above related. Sticks and strings, or anything else that may clog the pipe, should not be thrown into the sewers.

The Fair.

All day Tuesday teams loaded with exhibits for the fair drove through town. The displays of all lines are said to be very large. There is the largest assortment of chickens ever shown there, and the entries for the races are very numerous. If the weather continues fair the exhibition will be one of the most successful ever held here. The 9th Regiment Band of Wilkesbarre came down Wednesday and will remain three days. The enlarged grand stand affords room for all who want to see the races. While on the grounds get a good dinner at the Dining Hall.

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AMERICANS DECLINE

Will Not Join Expedition to Pao-ting-fu.

CITY READY TO YIELD TO ALLIES

Russians Abandon Railroad—Join Construction and Operation Favored by Chaffee—Trinds Defeat Imperial Troops.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—A dispatch from Peking says:

"The American troops will not participate in the expedition to Pao-ting-fu General Chaffee has the assurance of Li Hung Chang that if the allies desire Pao ting-fu the Chinese will readily surrender that city. Li Hung Chang has given the same assurance to the other generals.

"The Americans believe that reveng and military display are the only object of the expedition, and they hold that i will retard the restoration of peace.

"The Russians are understood to hav practically abandoned the railroad and to have stopped its reconstruction. General Chaffee favors the return of the rail road to its owners and its reconstruction and operation on a joint international basis.

"The first re-enforcements of German troops have arrived here."

The Shanghai correspondent of The Times, wiring Oct. 7, says:

"It is reported that French troops hold Lu-ko-chiao, on the Lu-han railway. The Russians and Germans hold the Pei-tang forts and have also taken Tong-shan and the Kai-ping mines, thus monopolizing the coal supply in north China.

"It was expected that Count von Waldersee would maintain an even balance between the powers, whereas the actual result of the operations places all the strategic positions in the hands of other nations. A strong feeling prevails that the situation is daily becoming more gloomy."

"Five thousand Triads," says a dispatch to The Daily Telegraph from Canton, dated Oct. 7, "have defeated the imperial troops and occupied several places between Mirs bay and Deep bay. They are now moving southward. The viceroy today dispatched Admiral Ho and General Tong to oppose them."

The Times publishes a report that Emperor Nicholas recently decided to recall the Russian troops from Manchuria after Mukden had been occupied.

By an imperial decree issued at Tai yuen-fu, capital of the province of Shansi, dated Sept. 25, Emperor Kwang Su denounces the Boxer movement and designates for punishment nine ringleaders. He acknowledges his own fault and rebukes himself, but he places the chief blame upon the princes and nobles who participated in the movement and protected it.

Prince Tuan, Prince Chung, Prince Tsai Lien, Prince Tsai Ying, Duke San Kang, Yung Nien, president of the censorate, and Chao Shu Chiao have been named to negotiate with the powers.

According to the Shanghai correspondent of The Times, wiring Oct. 5, it is announced that Huai Tapu, nephew of the empress dowager, who was dismissed by Emperor Kwang Su in 1898, has succeeded Prince Tuan in the tsung-li-yamen and has also been appointed generalissimo of the Chinese forces, replacing General Yung Lu.

Where the Troops Will Winter.

PEKING, Oct. 9.—General Yamaguchi will retain 10,000 Japanese troops, 2,000 of them at Peking and the others at Taku and along the line of communications. Eight thousand Germans will pass the winter in Peking and 1,500 Russians. The number of British troops who will be retained has not yet been decided. Sir Alfred Gaselee will probably keep a brigade. The allies are storing supplies for six months. Count von Waldersee's headquarters will be the buildings in the imperial pleasure grounds outside the Purple City.

Dynamite Magazine Explodes.

EVELETH, Minn., Oct. 8.—Seven thousand five hundred pounds of dynamite in the powder magazine of the Spruce mine, about half a mile from town, blew up. A hole 100 feet square and 25 feet deep marks the spot where the magazine stood. The force of the explosion was so great that there is not a piece of glass over a foot square within a radius of two miles of the mine. Practically every window and mirror in Eveleth was broken. The loss in the town is estimated at $30,000. The explosion was plainly felt 12 miles away.

The Windward Fails to Return.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Oct. 8.—The failure of the Peary exploring steamer Windward to return from the north leads local observers to believe that the explorer will not attempt to get back this fall. Probably the season just passed was an open one in the far north. Should that have been the case Lieutenant Peary is likely to have taken the Windward into some high latitude, hoping to use her in a further expedition next season. This would mean that he has made no special record during the present year.

Tornado Kills a Family.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 8.—The tornado which killed two persons Saturday night at Biwabik wiped out a family of six two miles north of that town. The family consisted of the husband and wife and four children. William Marowitz, the husband, was found dead half a mile away. William Hillstrum, one of the injured, has since died, making nine deaths thus far reported.

Police Must Stop Colonization.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Chief Devery has issued an order to police commanders "to take prompt and thorough action with regard to any complaint that may be made to you of colonization, illegal registration and voting." The chief calls attention to the letter written to him by State Superintendent of Elections McCullagh and orders investigation of its charges.

A Long Pastorate.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Oct. 9.—Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., has just completed 36 years of his pastorate of the Second Presbyterian church here. During this time he has delivered 3,000 sermons and made 3,000 other addresses and 26,000 pastoral calls. This church is Dr. Beattie's first and only pastorate.

Mine Sold to Englishmen.

BAKER CITY, Or., Oct. 8.—A dispatch from London states that the Red Boy mine, near this city, has been sold to an English syndicate. It is said the purchase price is in excess of $2,000,000.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

The United States supreme court convened at Washington.

Work was resumed by 1,500 men in Joliet (Ills.) steel mill and car works.

"Tod" Sloane won the Prix du Conseil Municipal at Paris on M. Ephrussi's Codman.

Five persons were killed and 75 injured in a collision at Karlsthor, Transvaal.

President McKinley has started from Canton for Washington, where he will remain about ten days.

A jury was completed in the trial at Frankfort, Ky., of H. E. Youtsey for the murder of Governor Goebel.

Advices from Calcutta state that the great drought in Assam has caused anxiety for the tea and other crops.

Details of Professor Koch's discovery of a cure for malaria showed that he had tried it first on gorillas in Java with good results.

Two men were arrested in Chicago on a charge of conspiracy to swindle an insurance company and two insurance societies out of $12,000.

Monday, Oct. 8.

New Hampshire's population was announced at 411,588, an increase of 9.3 per cent since 1890.

At the Lehigh (Pa.) Preparatory school Leopold Gout, 16 years old, was accidentally shot dead by his roommate.

Cornelius Vanderbilt announced that he would not accept any of the prizes won by his 70 footer Rainbow this season.

Nearly one-half of the flouring mills in Minneapolis have closed indefinitely owing to lack of demand for their products.

Saturday, Oct. 6.

From $500,000 to $600,000 Klondike and Nome gold reached Seattle.

A rising of natives is reported from Eromanga, in the New Hebrides islands.

The Russian cruiser Variag exceeded by a quarter knot her contract speed of 23 knots.

The strike of the miners in the Middlesboro district of Kentucky is believed to be over.

An Italian made formal application to an Illinois judge for permission to fight a duel to the death.

Eli Garrett, a Sullivan county hunter, was shot by one of a party of New York sportsmen while acting as guide.

A strike of miners at Baskett, Ky., for recognition of the union, involving lower wages, has been won by the men.

The Illinois secretary of state has called on corporations to make affidavits that they are not connected with trusts.

Fire seriously damaged Welbeck abbey, the famous seat of the Dukes of Portland, at Worksop, Nottinghamshire, England.

Charles Broadway Rouss, the New York merchant, has withdrawn his offer of $1,000,000 for the restoration of his eyesight, feeling now that his case is hopeless.

Friday, Oct. 5.

Klondike gold to the amount of $1,500,000 arrived at Seattle.

There has been another outbreak of smallpox at Cape Nome.

The total number of bodies recovered at Galveston up to yesterday was 2,396.

Wire communication between Skaguay, Alaska, and the outside world has been opened.

The Texas floods have damaged cotton to the amount of 400,000 bales, worth $20,000,000.

Clothier of Swarthmore beat Alexander of Princeton and Plummer of Yale defeated Ware of Harvard in the intercollegiate tennis tournament.

It was announced in Boston that the embassadorship to Italy had been offered to George von L. Meyer, former speaker of the Massachusetts house.

A Burlington passenger train was held up three miles south of Council Bluffs by two men, one of whom was killed by the express messenger. The other fled without booty.

Thursday, Oct. 4.

News reached Victoria, B. C., of rich finds of gold in the Porcupine district.

The personnel of the new Yale university council was announced at New Haven.

The Cuban mosquito fleet reached Philadelphia and proceeded by the inside route.

The New York state board of health reported a total of 11,047 deaths during August.

Two Indians have started in an attempt to go from Old Town, Me., to Washington in a bark canoe.

A receiver has been appointed at South McAlester, I. T., for the Mexican Gulf Coal and Transportation company.

Much annoyance has been caused the presidential household at Canton, O., by baseless rumors of a plot to kill Mr. McKinley.

The convention of the American Bankers' association was continued in Richmond. Among the papers read was one by United States Treasurer Roberts on "The Treasury and the Money Market."

Wednesday, Oct. 3.

The annual convention of the American Bankers' association began at Richmond.

The Michigan supreme court declared the beet sugar bounty act unconstitutional.

The Peruvian cabinet resigned as the result of the scandal over the purchase of arms.

More than $11,000,000 was collected in the five boroughs of Greater New York on the first day for taking taxes.

Prince Albert, heir presumptive to the throne of Belgium, was married at Munich to Duchess Elizabeth of Bavaria.

The Russian naval estimates for 1901 will amount to 97,000,000 rubles, an increase of 10,000,000 over the current year.

The Brave, having on board Professor Delabarre of Brown university and party, has been sighted off Hopedale, Labrador, bound south.

The steamer Eagle Point collided with and sank the steamer Biela at sea early Monday morning. The Eagle City picked up all on board the Biela and took them to Philadelphia.

Alabama's Coal Output.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 9.—State Mine Inspector J. B. Hooper of this city estimates that the coal output of Alabama for this year will approximate 9,000,000 tons, an increase over last year's production of 1,250,000 tons.

Secretary Root to Return.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Secretary Root, who for some weeks past has been ill at his Long Island home, is expected back at his desk tomorrow. The secretary is reported to be improved in health.

YOUNG RE-ENFORCED.

Cavalry and Infantry Sent to Northern Luzon.

FILIPINOS ADOPT AMERICAN TACTICS.

Founder of So Called Filipino Government Released After Long Confinement—Would Not Swear Allegiance—Revision of Tariff.

MANILA, Oct. 8.—Four troops of cavalry and two companies of infantry have recently re-enforced General Young in northern Luzon, where the insurgents are concentrating in the mountains of North and South Ilocos provinces under the leadership of Aglipay, the excommunicated priest and renegade.

General Tinio and General Villaneuve, who have been quiet for some time, are now showing signs of becoming active as the end of the rainy season approaches.

Of late there has been considerable scouting and skirmishing in the provinces of Abra and North Ilocos, though without decisive results. It is obvious, however, that the maneuvers of the Filipinos are more skillful than formerly and that the field tactics of the Americans are being followed by them.

Senor Mabini, the virtual founder of the so called Filipino government, who was captured by the Americans last December and lodged in jail in Manila, has been liberated. As he had always persistently refused to take the oath of allegiance to the United States government he had maintained his reputation among the Filipinos as a resolute patriot. They now believe that he has reached a private understanding with the American authorities which has secured his release, and consequently he has lost some of his popularity, although he is still considered the leader of the dormant revolutionary element.

This week the commission will begin the work of revising the tariff, making use of the results of the investigation of the army board in this direction. It is the intention of the commission to give American trade a better chance than it has heretofore enjoyed owing to the high duties.

The transports Sumner and Venus have sailed for the island of Marinduque, off the west coast of Luzon, carrying two battalions. The former has already arrived there. The transport Logan will re-enforce the Twenty-ninth United States infantry, now in Marinduque.

NO TRACE OF CAPTAIN SHIELDS

Expedition Returns and a Stronger Force Goes to Marinduque.

MANILA, Oct. 9.—The expedition sent to rescue Captain Devereaux Shields and the 52 men who are supposed to have been captured by Filipinos on Marinduque island in September reached Torrijos on Sept. 27. It marched into the mountains over the route which Shields had expected to take, but without securing any definite information, the natives fleeing at the approach of the rescuing party.

Some Chinamen were encountered on the march. They said that Captain Shields had been wounded in a fight nine miles north of Torrijos. After losing seven killed, Shields' ammunition became exhausted, and his party was overwhelmed and captured. The Chinamen thought that the Filipinos might have taken the prisoners to Mindoro, an ungarrisoned town.

General Hare, with two battalions of the First infantry, sailed from here on Saturday, determined to rescue Shields and his men and punish their captors. General reports indicate that the enemy possesses 250 rifles, including 50 Krag-Jorgensens.

Mr. Bryan In "Egypt."

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 9.—That particular portion of Illinois known as "Egypt" was pretty thoroughly canvassed by Hon. W. J. Bryan yesterday. The principal cities of 11 of the southern counties of the state and three of the congressional districts were visited and large audiences addressed at the various stopping places. Fourteen addresses were made from 7 o'clock in the morning, when the first speech at Salem was delivered, until the train bearing the nominee and his party pulled out of Alton at nearly midnight. At every meeting the candidate was greeted with hearty demonstrations. At East St. Louis Mr. Bryan and Governor Roosevelt passed each other. Governor Roosevelt addressed a meeting there, while Mr. Bryan went on to Alton.

Lipton Denies Pork Corner.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Sir Thomas Lipton, in the course of an interview that appears in The Daily Express this morning, denies any attempt to corner pork in Chicago. He says: "I have never yet tried to corner food. On the contrary, my object has always been to lower rather than to raise food prices. What happened was simply this: I received a large government order, compelling me to keep a big stock in reserve. My buyers in Chicago bought extensively, and consequently I hold a rather bigger stock than usual. It is legitimate business to execute my contracts, and their execution will not affect the American public at all. I object to corners on principle."

Two More Treasure Ships.

SEATTLE, Oct. 8.—Two hundred and thirty-three Alaska and British Yukon passengers came on the steamers Humboldt and Alki, which arrived from the north Saturday. As cargo the vessels had $250,000 of treasure. Twenty of the Humboldt's 117 Klondike passengers owned the bulk of that vessel's cargo of gold. Mrs. Barrett, the wife of a successful Circle City operator, had a sack containing fully $10,000 worth of dust. Charles G. Denby and Ulu Gatsford, Klondike operators and passengers on the Humboldt, had each about $10,000.

Pilgrims Crushed to Death.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 9.—Five thousand pilgrims assembled at the St. Nikander monastery, in the Porkhoff district, for a religious festival. During the night one of the upper floors collapsed, and many of those sleeping there fell upon those below. A panic was caused by a false alarm of fire, and four men and 36 women were crushed to death, many others being seriously injured.

Passion Play Profitable.

BERLIN, Oct. 5.—It is announced that there were 20,000 spectators at the forty-eight productions of the Passion play at Oberammergau. The admission receipts totaled 1,200,000 marks, and it is estimated that the villagers received from the visitors about 4,000,000 marks.

POPULAR IN JAPAN.

Mikado's New Premier Has the Common People with Him.

Marquis Ito and the Part He Has Taken in the Rehabilitation and Advancement of His Native Country.

Marquis Ito, head of the new ministry of Japan, is a soldier of exceptional courage and resourcefulness and a statesman of the first class. He has been styled the "Bismarck of Japan," and the title is very apt.

Count Hirobumi Ito represents the the progressive element of Japan. He has traveled all over the world, studying constitutions and parliaments, and incidentally picking up what he could regarding the arts of successful warfare. He is an enthusiastic admirer of the United States and its political and industrial institutions.

The extreme significance of his appointment to the head of affairs at this critical stage in China becomes more apparent when it is understood that he is an implacable foe of Russia and bitterly opposed to any acquisition of territory by the czar.

Marquis Ito came prominently to the front during the Chino-Japanese war. He was the high admiral of the Japanese navy and fought the memorable battle of September 7, 1894, defeating the entire Chinese fleet of 12 vessels and saving his own boats, with one exception, from injury.

After the war was over he was chosen to make terms with Li Hung Chang, admittedly the most adroit statesman of the orient. It was at this stage of the game that Russia began to interfere, robbing Japan of the fruits of her victory. Ito has not forgotten the part Russia took at that time, and this thought will likely be uppermost in his attitude in China.

People of the United States have a kindly remembrance of Count Ito, and those who met him during his visit to this country in 1868 have confidence in his ability to cope with the present

MARQUIS HIROBUMI ITO.
(Premier of Japan and Minister of Foreign Affairs.)

situation. From his youth Ito has had the reputation of being clever and bright.

After Gen. T. Saigo disappeared from the arena of politics at the close of the rebellion of 1877, and after the sudden death of Okubo in the following year, Count Ito and other younger men came to the front. Ito's most important work before this was the building of the first railroad in Japan, in 1874, when he was under secretary of the department of public works.

In 1881 an imperial edict promised the people a constitution and a representative system of government, to be inaugurated in 1890. Thereupon Count Ito's entire energy was devoted to preparing the constitution and the laws accessory to it. The committee which worked under his direction labored ten years, and at last the constitution, concise and admirable in many respects and much praised by western political thinkers, was promulgated amid national rejoicing.

Prior to this, in 1886, the government was reorganized to prepare itself for the coming change, and Count Ito became the premier, assisted by Count Inouye, who occupied the portfolio of foreign affairs. This cabinet did not succeed in its efforts to execute the treaty revision which had already proved to be the stumbling block to preceding ministries.

A few years following there were several cabinet changes, caused principally by collisions with the lower house of diet. Then Counts Ito and Inouye came back again to power in 1892.

This cabinet, with Count Ito as its premier, and Count Inouye as his chief lieutenant, precipitated Japan into the war with China and they came out of that struggle with many additional laurels.

The relations of Marquis Ito with his emperor are the very closest. Ito and his followers, representing the young and progressive element of Japan, overthrew the shogun, dragged the emperor out of his puppet-like existence in the palace of Kioto and made him the real ruler of the country. The Japanese people have the utmost confidence in Ito and will accord any course he may elect to pursue the most hearty support.

The Sneeze-Wood Tree.

A curiosity in South Africa is the "sneezewood" tree. When a person is sawing it the fine dust causes sneezing, and planing it has the same effect, but to a lesser degree. No insect or worm will touch it.

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Seasick Missouri Mules.

Edward Makins, Jr., a young veterinary surgeon of Abilene, Kan., returned this week from an interesting voyage to South Africa in charge of a shipload of mules for the British government. "It is a curious thing," he said, "that the Missouri mule, which it is popularly supposed can stand anything, is as susceptible to seasickness as most people. When the ship had passed through the jetties and was out on the swell of the gulf and ocean, this showed itself. It was really pitiful to see the big, strong creatures suffer with all the pangs of seasickness and exhibit all the symptoms of wishing that they were dead. Doses of medicine and showers of cold water relieved them, and before we had been out long all the animals were on their sea legs and standing the voyage like accomplished sailors."

Genuine Feast of Reason.

One hundred and fifty women writers dined together recently in London.

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Rye " "	50
Wheat flour per bbl	4.00 to 4.40
Hay per ton	$15.00
Potatoes per bushel	.70
Turnips " "	.45
Onions " "	.80
Sweet potatoes per peck	25 to 35
Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	.11
Side meat " "	.09
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.31
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
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Shelled corn per bus	.60
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PARIS LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

PARIS, FRANCE, Sept. 24, 1900.

The glass and crystal exhibit of the Paris sair attracts all who like glitter and sparkle. The interior of the hall looks like a perpetual exhibition of fireworks, flashes radiating from all the cut edges of the glass, reproduced in a thousand reflections, and appearing in fugutive rainbows on every side.

There is strong emulation between the glass workers of every country, and the artistic genius of the various races is shown in the divers forms and the details of ornamentation of all this crystal work, in which color itself often appears. Especially charming are the goblets, carafes, and bottles of all sorts. Some of the objects are blown to demensions truly colossal, and one wonders from what human lungs could have issued the breath that inflated them. As a matter of fact, the pieces are now blown mechanically, by means of compressed air. One sphere is nearly five feet in diameter; from this enormous bubble, three thousand watch glasses could be cut.

Here we see glass thread, as fine as silk, from which dresses are made. They are not for everyday wear, it is true, but quantities of the glass thread are used by ladies for different purposes, notably for making aigretts for the hair or for hats. There are also specimens of glass cotton and woolen, which is used for purposes of insulation, or to prevent the passage of heat.

A novel employment of glass thread in Germany is the fabrication of indestructible burners for lamps; the inventors claim that they are incomparable for allowing the regular passage of the liquid where petroleum or alcohol is used. These burners have not yet come into general use, however.

Glass is also utilized by the manufacturers of artificial flowers. Crushed in a special manner, it takes the form of a very fine powder, resembling diamond dust. It is supposed to give the effect of dew on the flowers, thus increasing the naturalness of their appearance.

In one corner you fancy you have stumbled into mythology, and have encountered Argus himself. All around are eyes that stare at you fixedly; eyes that have a disturbing air of vitality, eyes of all colors, eyes to suit all tastes, eyes more beautiful than many in nature. You wonder involuntarily how so many false eyes can be "consumed", to use the word in the commercial sense. Certainly, it is not yet the fashion to have false eyes fitted in, as one would false teeth. The man in charge courteously explained that there are many more people with only one eye than the world in general imagines. Artificial eyes are so well made that the infirmity passes almost unnoticed. But the greatest demand comes from doll makers and from naturalists who stuff animals. Doll eyes, especially, must be very carefully prepared, and must not be the least crossed; the youthful purchasers of this line of goods are very particular on this point.

One of the curious things in this curious exhibit is what specialists call "glass dough". Imagine glass, real glass, that one can knead and mould, and into which one can drive nails as into lead, without chipping or cracking it. This way of preparing glass, it seems, was known to the ancients. They modeled it like clay and made all sorts of objects that could be thrown on the ground or even at somebody's head, without breaking them. It is recounted that an artisan who discovered an especially excellent formula for making glass dough had the unfortunate idea of showing samples, with an explanation of their merits, to the Emperor Tiberius. The Emperor examined them and listened with condescending interest, and immediately had the inventor's head cut off. Historians assign as the reason for this imperial decision, that Tiberius saw something unnatural in the discovery, and in order to avoid the trouble of investigating the unpatented invention, he suppressed it in the person of its author.

Among the other interesting objects in this section are the beads, the paste, the pearls, and above all, the stained glass, which in design and execution very nearly approaches the famous productions of the middle ages.

An exposition where all the productions of the globe are collected, with the documents necessary to show the progress of civilization and the social movement in the different countries, the development of their industries, permits the most interesting comparisons. Oriental agriculture is resented, on the Champ de Mars, by the exhibits of Russia, Japan, Hungary, Roumania, Servia and Bosnia Herzegovina, and although these nations differ widely in geographical location, in climate, nature of soil, etc., they have certain characteristics in all, at about the same time, there was a remarkable development in the application of modern science to agriculture.

The exhibit of Hungary is of special interest. Agriculture is the principal occupation of the inhabitants, and thirty years of peace has given them an opportunity to take rank among the foremost nations in the scientific development of agricultural industry. Less than five per cent. of the surface of the country is left uncultivated, and every year this space diminishes with the extension of systems of irrigation and drainage.

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"From the highest home to the lowest in America this idea of caste has entered, destroying our old, high ideals and making us pretentious and vulgar," writes "An American Mother," of "How We Can Lead a Simple Life," in the October *Ladies' Home Journal*. "The idle rich man covets high social place with a hunger that is both ridiculous and tragic. If he has money enough he buys a titled husband for his daughter. He tries to establish a precedence for himself over his neighbors by claims of high descent. Nor is this appreciation of rank confined to the leisured class in this country. It is universal. No candidate for office finds it necessary now to pose as a self-made man or to put his respectable ancestors out of sight. The self-made man is no longer the popular hero. On the contrary, noble ancestors are in such demand that if we do not have them we invent them as we do air-brakes or motors, or anything else necessary to our well-being and comfort. The rich American finds it as easy to have a coat-of-arms and a pedigree as to have a dress-coat. He seldom goes to Burke or the Heralds' College for these things. He plants and grows his own family tree as he does his maple at the front door.

Big Game Near Home.

Bears are said to be unusually plentiful in Centre county this year, which is accounted for by the prolonged drought which having practically dried up every mountain stream has driven bruin into the valley for water.

The bears are savage and at many places prove great pests to the farmers. The other day a big black bear made its appearance at Eagle Nest, almost within sight of the court house in Bellefonte, where, after quenching its thirst, it curled up on a rock for a sleep. The animals are especially bothersome in the Crider settlement, in the Alleghenies. They come down from the mountains in groups and raid the farmers' sheep and pig-pens.

On one of the mountain branches of the Pennsylvania railroad two bears came out of the woods and stopped on the railroad, taking their own time to get out of the way, while the engineer was compelled to slow down to keep from running over them and risking the wrecking of his train. Thus far few of the animals have been killed by hunters.

Waiting for Rain.

The drought prevailing at present is the most severe one in many years and is seriously interfering with farm work. It is not considered a good plan to sow wheat while the ground is so dry and as a result seeding is postponed in the hope of rain, although the date is past when most farmers are in the habit of sowing.

In Sullivan county the condition of affairs is unprecedented. The crops have been a total failure, the pasture lands have dried up and many of the farms are without water. Cattle at some places are driven for miles. Farmers will be unable to keep their stock during winter. Good cows can be bought for $8 per head and calves for $2.50.

Proceedings have been instituted in the Venango County Courts to test the constitutionality of the sidepath law enacted at the last session of the Legislature. In several counties of this state where the constitutionality of the law was brought into question it has been decided in the negative, on the ground that road taxes are collected in one township for use in another. Judge Thomas of Crawford county, however, has just handed down an opinion declaring the sidepath law constitutional.

NOTED SOUTHERNER DEAD.

Captain Kell of the Famous Confederate Ship Alabama.

SUNNYSIDE, Ga., Oct. 6.—Captain John McIntosh Kell, adjutant general of Georgia and one of the most noted men in the south, died at his home near this place last evening at 6:30 o'clock. He had been in bad health for a long time. He was 77 years of age. At the age of 16 Kell was appointed a midshipman in the navy. He served with distinction in the Mexican war and was present at Mount Airy, Cal., when the United States flag was hoisted over the territory. He was later an officer in Commodore Perry's expedition to Japan.

In October, 1856, he married Miss Julia Blanche Monroe of Macon. A brief service at Norfolk and 18 months at Pensacola constituted his only duties on shore while a member of the United States navy. Upon the secession of Georgia he tendered his services to his native state and in May, 1861, reported for duty to Captain Raphael Semmes at New Orleans, where he served with the Sumter. Later he was with Captain Semmes as executive officer of the Alabama, the famous Confederate cruiser.

LORD ROBERTS TO RETURN.

Will Leave South Africa Soon—Retreat of the Boers Reported.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Lord Roberts, The Daily News announces, will leave South Africa during the last week of October.

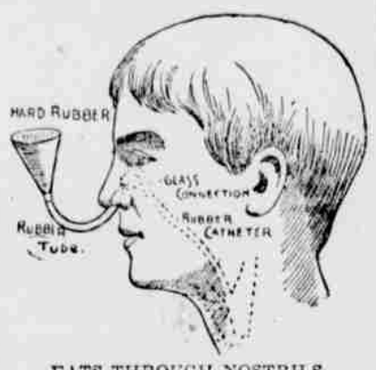
The authorities have decided to limit the number of colonial troops who are to be the queen's guests in London to 500.

It is estimated, according to the Pietermaritzburg correspondent of The Daily Mail, that from 4,000 to 5,000 Boers have retreated from Pilgrim's Rest, northeast of Lydenburg, with four Long Toms and 22 other guns. The correspondent understands that their Long Tom ammunition is almost exhausted.

EATS WITHOUT MOUTH.

Post-Nasal Feeding, as Practiced on a Youthful Patient in an Eastern Hospital.

John Fackenstock, the seven-year-old patient at the eastern district hospital, Williamsburg, is taking his meals, as he has been doing for several days,



EATS THROUGH NOSTRILS.
(Substitute of New York Scientists for a Mouth.)

through his nostrils. The boy, whose parents live at 66 Seigel street, was kicked in the mouth by a horse a few days ago, his teeth knocked out and his mouth so injured that he could not take food in the ordinary way, says the New York World.

Science stepped in where nature failed, and his life has since been sustained by the method known as post-nasal feeding, or by forcing food into the stomach by passing a tube through the nose into the oesophagus.

The apparatus consists of a piece of small rubber tubing about 15 inches long, to one end of which is attached a hard rubber funnel.

The liquid food is poured into the funnel, the tube is passed down the nostril to the oesophagus and thus the food is passed into the stomach.

It is rather a hard way of eating for a healthy boy, but young Fackenstock is thriving on it, and if no unlooked-for relapse happens until his mouth shall heal he will soon be all right again.

Loaned Money on a Coffin.

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Danville	6 58	2 11	10 19	6 10
Catawissa	7 12	2 24	10 34	6 22
Rupert	7 17	2 29	10 37	6 26
Bloomsburg	7 24	2 34	10 43	6 31
Espy	7 32	2 40	10 48	6 36
Lime Ridge	7 39	2 46	....	6 41
Briarcreek	7 49	2 53	....	16 47
Willow Grove	f7 44	f2 50	....	....
Berwick	7 55	3 01	11 05	6 53
Beach Haven	8 02	3 08	....	6 58
Hick's Ferry	8 12	3 09	....	7 02
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 29	7 13
Hunlock's	8 34	3 31	....	7 25
Nanticoke	8 38	3 38	11 43	7 32
Avondale	8 42	3 42	....	....
Plymouth	8 47	3 47	11 51	7 41
Plymouth Junction	8 51	3 52	....	....
Kingston	8 53	4 00	11 59	7 52
Bennett	9 01	4 03	....	7 56
Forty Fort	9 04	4 07	....	....
Wyoming	9 09	4 12	12 08	8 06
West Pittston	9 13	4 17	....	8 11
Susquehanna Ave	9 16	4 20	12 14	8 14
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 18
Duryea	9 23	4 29	....	8 24
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32	....	8 27
Taylor	9 32	4 40	....	8 34
Bellevue	9 37	4 45	....	....
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 45
	A.M	P.M.	P.M.	P.M

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	M.
SCRANTON	6 45	10 05	1 55	5 50	
Bellevue	6 50	....	....	....	
Taylor	6 55	10 15	2 03	5 59	
Lackawanna	7 01	10 23	2 10	6 06	
Duryea	7 13	10 26	2 13	6 09	
Pittston	7 07	10 31	2 17	6 13	
Susquehanna Ave	7 10	10 33	2 19	6 16	
West Pittston	7 13	10 35	2 23	6 19	
Wyoming	7 17	10 40	2 27	6 24	
Forty Fort	....	....	....	....	
Bennett	7 24	10 49	2 34	6 30	
Kingston	7 30	10 54	2 40	6 35	
Plymouth Junction	....	....	....	....	
Plymouth	7 38	11 03	2 49	6 43	
Avondale	7 42	....	2 54	....	
Nanticoke	7 45	11 11	2 58	6 51	
Hunlock's	7 51	11 17	3 06	6 57	
Shickshinny	8 01	11 29	3 20	7 13	
Hick's Ferry	8 12	f11 43	3 30	....	
Beach Haven	8 18	11 48	3 37	f7 28	
Berwick	8 23	11 54	3 44	7 33	
Briarcreek	8 28	....	3 50	....	
Willow Grove	8 31	....	3 54	....	
Lime Ridge	8 34	f12 09	3 58	....	
Espy	8 39	12 15	4 06	7 52	
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 12	7 57	
Rupert	8 49	12 27	4 17	8 01	
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 05	
Danville	9 09	12 47	4 35	8 20	
Caulasky	....	....	f4 42	....	
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 48	....	
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	8 45	
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	

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am	a.m.	pm	p.m.		am	pm	pm	am
10	12.05	6.25	2.15	Bloomsb'g.	8.47	2 40	6.35	6.10
7.08	12.00	6.16	2.10	" P. & R.	8.49	2.42	6.37	
7.03	11.57	6.14	2.08	" Main st.,	8.52	2.45	6.40	
7.53	11.47	6.02	1 50	Paper Mill.	9.01	2.54	6 51	6.37
6.50	11.43	5.59	1.45	..Light St.,	9.05	2.59	5.55	6.50
6.40	11.33	5.49	1.30	Orangeville.	9.15	3.10	7.04	7.10
6.29	11.2	5.38	1.00	...Forks ...	9.23	3.20	7.14	7.35
6.25	1'.19	5.34	12.53	...Zaner's...	9.27	3.24	7.18	7.43
6.18	11.13	5.27	12.45	.Stillwater.,	9.33	3.30	7.24	8.00
6.08	11.05	5 17	12.3'	...Benton..	9.43	3.40	7.34	8.20
6 04	11.00	5.12	12.10	...Edson's...	9.47	3.44	7.37	8.40
6.02	10 58	5.10	12.05	..Cole's Cr'k.	9.50	3.47	7.41	8.46
6.53	10.52	5.03	11.53	..Laubach..	9.58	3.57	7.51	9.00
5.48	10.48	4.58	11.45	...Central...	10.10	4.07	8.01	9 25
5.40	10.40	4.50	11.30	.Jam. City..	10.14	4.10	8.05	9.35
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	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Wilkesbarre...lv	$ 7 30		$10 55	$ 1 05	$ 5 00
Plymouth Ferry "	f 7 38		11 02	f 1 15	f 5 07
Nanticoke "	7 46		11 10	1 25	5 17
Mocanaqua "	8 04		11 32	1 46	f 5 37
Wapwallopen "	8 13		11 42	1 56	5 47
Nescopeck ... ar	8 24		11 52	2 07	6 00
	A. M.			P. M.	P. M.
Pottsville.....lv	$ 5 50			12 30	
Hazleton "	7 05			2 00	5 50
Tomhicken "	7 22			2 18	6 10
Fern Glen "	7 29			2 25	6 17
Rock Glen "	7 35			2 34	6 22
Nescopeck ... ar	8 00			3 00	6 50
	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck.....lv	$ 8 24		$11 52	1 4 07	$ 7 01
Creasy "	8 33		12 02	4 16	7 08
Espy Ferry "	f 8 43		12 10	f 4 24	7 20
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47		12 14	4 29	7 25
			P. M.		
Catawissa ... ar	8 55		12 21	4 35	7 32
Catawissa ... lv	8 55		12 21	4 35	7 34
S. Danville "	9 14		12 38	4 53	7 51
Sunbury "	9 35		1 00	5 15	8 15
	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	$ 9 42		$ 1 10	$ 5 45	$ 8 40
Lewisburg ... ar	10 13		1 45	6 18	
Milton "	10 08		1 39	6 14	9 04
Williamsport "	11 00		2 30	7 10	9 50
Lock Haven "	11 59		3 40	8 07	
Jersey "	A. M.		4 40	9 00	
Kane "			8 25		
	P. M.		P. M.		
Lock Haven...lv	$12 10		13 45		
Bellefonte.....ar	1 05		14 41		
Tyrone "	2 15		16 00		
Philipsburg "	4 23		18 25		
Clearfield "	5 07		19 09		
Pittsburg "	6 55		111 30		
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Sunbury.....lv	$ 9 50		$ 1 55	$ 5 25	$ 8 31
Harrisburg...ar	111 30		$ 3 15	6 55	110 10
	P. M.		P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia..ar	$ 3 17		$ 6 28	110 30	$ 4 25
Baltimore "	3 11		6 00	9 40	2 30
Washington "	4 10		7 15	110 55	4 05
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Lewistown Je ar	11 40		$ 3 50		
Pittsburg "	$ 6 55		$11 30		
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Harrisburg.....lv	$ 11 45		3 45	$ 7 20	$10 20
Pittsburg.....ar	$ 6 55		111 30	A. M. 1 50	A. M. $ 5 30

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	P. M.	p. m	a. m.	a. m
Pittsburg.....lv	$ 7 10	$ 8 30	$ 2 50	$ 8 00
Harrisburg....ar	A. M. $ 1 55	A. M. $ 3 40	9 10	P. M. $ 3 10
		a. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Pittsburg.....lv	.....	.....	.....	† 8 00
Lewistown Jc. "	.....	† 7 30	3 43	P. M. † 3 10
Sunbury..... ar	.....	† 9 30	5 03	† 5 15
	p. m.	A. M.	A. M.	a. m
Washington....lv	10 40	.....	† 7 45	10 50
Baltimore "	11 41	$ 4 50	† 8 45	11 45
Philadelphia..."	111 20	$ 4 25	$ 8 40	12 26
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg.....lv	$ 3 35	$ 7 55	‡11 40	† 4 00
Sunbury..... ar	$ 5 05	$ 9 36	1 10	† 5 40
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M
Pittsburg.....lv	112 45	.....	1 2 50	$ 8 00
Clearfield "	4 09	.....	.....	9 28
Philipsburg.. "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone..... "	7 15	.....	8 10	12 30
Bellefonte..... "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven...ar	9 30	.....	10 30	$2 45
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Erie.....lv	$ 4 30	.....	.....	.....
Kane..... "	7 55	.....	6 00	.....
Renovo..... "	11 15	† 6 40	10 30	.....
Lock Haven... "	12 03	† 7 33	11 25	$ 3 00
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Williamsport.."	1 05	$ 8 30	‡12 40	4 00
Milton..... "	1 56	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg..... "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury..... ar	2 27	9 46	1 55	$ 5 20
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Sunbury.....lv	16 50	$ 9 55	$ 2 00	†5 48
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Catawissa..... "	7 33	10 35	2 36	6 27
E. Bloomsburg "	7 39	10 43	2 43	6 32
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Nanticoke ..... "	8 48	11 54	3 48	7 42
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The Paramount Issue.

The burning issue of imperialism, growing out of the Spanish war, involves the very existence of the Republic and the destruction of our free institutions. We regard it as the paramount issue of the campaign.—*From the Democratic Platform.*

People the Only Power.

It is easier to lose a reputation than to establish one, and this nation would find it a long and laborious task to regain its proud position among the nations, if, under the stress of temptation, it should repudiate the self-evident truths proclaimed by our heroic ancestors and sacredly treasured during a career unparalleled in the annals of time. When the doctrine that the people are the only source of power is made secure from further attack we can safely proceed to the settlement of the numerous questions which involve the domestic and economic welfare of our citizens.—*From Bryan's Letter of Acceptance.*

More than 50,000 men have been "laid off" by employing corporations within the last two weeks with threats that if Bryan is elected they cannot return to work. McKinley prosperity is either a fraud, or the laws governing elections should be enforced. The penitentiary is the only fit place for men who seek to control elections by threats of starvation.

Judge Miller of Mercer county, was at the fair at Mercer, and seeing a big wheel of fortune, took an axe and smashed it to pieces. The owner got away. The other operators of gambling devices closed shop and departed immediately. Judge Miller says if the local authorities won't stop gambling he will.

Grapes are plentiful and cheap this season and their healthful qualities recommend them to univeral consumption. It has been revealed that appendicitis does not lurk within their purple covering.

Pattison Sees How Porto Rico is Misgoverned.

Former Governor Relates Sad Story of Distress Among the Inhabitants.

Ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison, bronzed from exposure to the Southern sun and full of his experiences in the Island of Porto Rico, where he has spent the last few weeks on a tour of investigation, returned to Philadelphia last week. The former Governor tells a terrible story of the suffering and want resultant from the policy of the present Republican administration.

"The island," he said to a *Times* reporter, "is to-day nothing more than a wilderness of poverty and misery. In the interior of the island thousands are actually starving to death. Whole villiages are being depopulated. The greatest industries of the country are simply at a standstill, the coffee and tobacco hills are deserted because the people have not the strength to work them and cannot obtain the food necessary for their sustenance. The only industry that has survived the period of distress is the sugar crop, which will be exceptionally fine this year. There is some small consolation in that fact.

A SAD PICTURE.

"The coast towns are nothing more than trading places, half-way stations between the real Porto Rican, the farmer, and his market, so no real conception of the island's destitution can be obtained there. But in the interior the conditions are simply indescribable. Hospitals, where the sick and dying are huddled in heaps upon the floor, while the doctors, themselves helpless, went from door to door trying to abtain a little food for the miserable creatures who were dying by hun dreds. Hotels, where dozens of deformed beings, some armless, others without legs, crouched at one's feet and pleaded for alms. Streets, which were lined with hundreds of emaciated mendicants, imploring charity for their families' sake. Such is a mild picture of Porto Rico as it is today.

"And why is that? Some defenders of the administration will answer that the cyclone is the cause of all this misery. But the cyclone occurred fourteen months ago and a country like Porto Rico would have plenty of time to recuperate from even so terrible a disaster in such a period.

STARVATION THEIR PORTION.

"The real cause is that the inhabitants want, and must have, some definite knowledge of the manner in which they are to be governed. Another reason is this: Nearly all the plantations have always been operated on borrowed capital. The proprietor mortgaged his land for money with which to operate it. When there was a market for his products he could pay the interest on his mortgage and still have a profit. If he did not pay the mortgage was foreclosed and the plantation again let out. Then when General Henry came and suspended all foreclosures every capitalist held tightly to what money he had. If he could not foreclose his mortgage he could not enforce payment of interest, and, consequently, everything came to a standstill. The lenders cannot collect, the borrowers cannot pay, the penniless owners cannot be replaced by new owners, and so the poorer classes can do nothing but starve.

WHY THE NATIVE SUFFERS.

"Still another cause is the withdrawl of the native currency and the replacing of it with our money. Now the native Porto Rican is a very shrewed buyer. He will go to market and purchase a leg of a chicken, one onion, a spoonful of lard, etc., everything in the smallest possible quantity. The most useful coin he had, therefore, was the centaro, which is equal to one-half cent in our money. We have taken his half cent away from him and have given him nothing in return. No time should be lost in giving a half cent coinage to Porto Rico and our one, two and three cent issues could be used to good advantage.

TIRED OF FINE PROMISES.

"But the main reason is that of government. Some definite announcement must be made at once by the administration, as the people are getting more bitter every day in regard to the fine promises which were made at the time of the island's conquest and the manner in which those promises have been fulfilled. It is ridiculous to say that the natives are incapable of self-government.

"Just one instance will prove that. In the Province of Adjuntas, a canvass showed that out of a population of 125,000 more than seventy per cent. possessed the necessary qualifications of voters, which is a very gratifying average, indeed. Self-government or incorporation as a State is what Porto Rico must have."

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In one of his speeches in Minnesota on Monday, Mr. Bryan expressed a large truth within small space when he said: "Not one man in ten is really benefited by the Republican policy, but that one is expecting to make the campaign contributions and then get his money out of the other nine."

The campaign contributions of the protected corporations are the most profitable of their investments. They are the price paid for the special privileges, secured to them by party legislation, by means of which their capital is amassed. The price they pay is small for the benefits secured, and they get it back many fold from the public.

The distinctive policy of the Republican party has been to a large extent determined by these campaign contributions. This fact was shown in the history of the McKinley tariff, which imposed duties for the protection of monopolies that had paid for it in advance. The system has been continuously developed. The trusts that have grown up under the tariff, secured against foreign competition, require security against competition at home, or against legislation that would make competition possible, and they know that their campaign contributions will be remembered to their credit. They would not be merely ungrateful but blind to their own interests if they did not contribute liberally.

The proportion is less than one in ten, but let that pass. The policy of the party and the administration has been shaped to the benefit of the few, who pay the party expenses and get their money back with profit out of the many, who are expected to vote as they are told and be thankful for the privilege of contributing to the rich man's prosperity.

When any one raises his voice against this false policy he is accused of warring against the social order. It is not the natural order, social, political or economic. It is a system artificially created, that cannot be maintained with safety, but that needs to be and can be safely corrected when the nine men insist that their advantage shall be considered before that of the tenth.

McKinley stands for the policy of tariffs and subsidies and government contracts, of monopolies at home and military enterprise abroad, for the benefit of the one man in ten. Bryan is thinking of the other nine, who have to pay the taxes and get none of the benefits. The one man cries out in alarm; his monopoly threatened; more money must be raised. But the nine men are coming to a consciousness that they also have some rights that even money must respect, and that the election of Bryan is needed to secure them.—*Phila. Times.*

Republican Defense of Trusts.

Chairman Hanna says there are no trusts and the Republican national committee confirms his declaration by issuing a campaign folder by millions in defense of trusts. This folder, on the strength of Carroll D. Wright's "statistics," shows that trusts are the workingman's only true friend.

However, it is to be noted that most of the Republican organs and orators admit that there are trusts and that they are of two kinds—good and bad. The good trusts are those that fill Mr. Hanna's campaign dinner pail; the bad ones are the trades unions.

And according to the campaign folder which the Republicans are spreading broadcast the trusts have been an unmixed blessing to labor. They have increased employment, they have increased wages and they have lowered prices. They are therefore the crowning beneficence of McKinleyism.

But it must be remembered that the "statistics" upon which this charming Republican fantasy is built were supplied by Col. Carroll D Wright. It is understood that the figures used by the colonel were either furnished by the trusts themselves or dreamed by him. Their reliability is therefore not to be questioned by any Republican organ or orator.

Yet it is an interesting fact that Col. Wright is a thoroughly discredited statistician. He has been shown up in a light so utterly dishonorable that what he says must always be regarded with suspicion. He understands that his job depends upon properly "cooked" prosperity figures; and with an expert knowledge of what is wanted he is always ready to meet the demands upon him.

However, the really significent thing about this folder is, that it commits the Republicans to an open defense of the trusts.—*National Democrat.*

Getting the Trusts on the Run.

The removal of the business of one of the trusts, that exist by favor of the Republican party and grow rich at the cost of the people, from Pittsburg to New York is only an incident in itself, but it is a significant illustration of the methods used by these aggregations of capital in the conduct of their schemes of avarice and robbery.

The trust company is concerned in making sheet steel and it has a rival in the same business. Each was too large to swallow the other, and pending a permanent arrangement to prey upon the public they adopted a temporary one by dividing the country for the sale of their product and the shutting down of some portion of their works in order to restrict the output and maintain prices which no competition could effect. As a result rolling mills at Niles, Hazleton and Youngstown, Ohio; Sharon and Shoustown, Pennsylvania; Toledo, Ironton, Alexandria, Indiana, and Chester, West Virginia, were closed down and 9,600 wage earners were thrown out of employment without an hour's notice.

There is no work for them where they reside and no prospect of any because there is no prospect of the mills resuming operation. They have to go to seek it elsewhere, and the communities wherein they were important factors suffers with them, the tradesman loses his customers, the landlord his tenants and the workingman himself his home. What he will have to undergo by reason of no employment is easily surmised. Even if he has been forehanded and bought a home his condition is nothing better than the man who has been improvident, for in removing the industry the trust has also taken away the value of the property and the owner can find no purchaser.

All the trusts are centering their executive offices in New York, and most of them are seeking shelter in one building as far as it will accommodate them and cutting the office expenses in kindred trades by consolidation of their clerical forces. This shows that no kind of employment is safe from the malign operation of the trust. It reaches out with its evil touch to every class. To the producer of raw material, to the workers in it and to the consumer. It debauches trade, saps the integrity of the merchants with its plausible rewards, and always reaching further does not hesitate to oppose the will of the people by using the money it has stolen from them to deprive them of their votes.

In making a remove to New York the trusts have left themselves but one other change for the future, and that will not be on their own initiative, but by the stern command of an indignant country which will move them out of existence.—Philadelphia *Times.*

For pedals, bells, toe-clips, handlebars, plugs, chains, tires, inner tubes, coasters, oilers, wrenches, graphites, pants guards, saddles, buffers and all bicycle sundries at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

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This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

WHEN YOU COME TO THE FAIR
Be sure and stop at the
Star Clothing House
FOR YOUR
FALL OVERCOAT
The latest styles in
Fall and Winter Goods,
For men, boys and children. Hats, Caps, Shirts, &c., of the latest style, can always be found at
Townsend's Star Clothing House,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Filled With Promises.

Our advertising space is filled with promises, not a promise among them but what we are prepared to fulfill. Promises concerning the qualities, the styles, the prices of fresh autumn and winter goods, promises that you should carefully read, and then as carefully prove. To the constant proving of these advertised promises by our public, that is steadily adding to this store's patronage, that is steadily pushing this business into a larger usefulness.

Furniture Promise.

We know that we can sell you bed-room furniture at less price than any other store in town. If you don't think so, come and let us prove it to you. These goods will be displayed at the Fair.

The Dress Goods Promise.

We're ready for selling. Yes, more completely than ever before, and that is saying much, for we show the biggest assortment of Dress Goods in this county.

Ladies' and Misses' Capes and Jackets of all Kinds.

We promise to sell you the best style Coat, and for as little money as you can find anywhere. We have a big assortment of these goods.

Tailor-Made Suits.

The new suits this season are very attractive. They're made of popular cloth weaves. The prices are very reasonable, not bargains, but fair. We don't handle jobby suits at any price. Look at the one we sell at $10.00.

F. P. PURSEL.

Notice.

The Commissioners of Columbia and Northumberland counties will hold a joint letting on the premises for an iron bridge, also substructure over Roaring Creek near Leisenring's Hotel at Bear Gap on Monday, Oct. 15th, at ten o'clock a. m.

Commissioners Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Oct. 1st, 1900.

Attest: R. F. VANDERSLICE, Clerk.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Oct. 23, 1900. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Oct. 9, 1900":

Mr. William Carter, J. W. Herfrich.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

O B. MELLICK, P. M.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

LOUISE,

The Newest and Best

$3.00

Shoe for women.
Light, flexible soles.
Very Shapely and Easy.
Name Stamped on Every Shoe.
None genuine without it.

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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1900.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

Apprentice Wanted.

A boy is wanted to learn the printing trade in this office. He must be at least 16 years of age, of good character, good reader and speller. A resident of town preferred. Address THE COLUMBIAN. tf

Leases and notices to quit, for sale at this office. tf.

For window curtains and wall paper go to Mercer's.

"World Beaters" the $1.98 children's suit at Lowenberg's.

The High School foot ball team will go to Hazleton on Saturday.

There are three chairs at Reilly's barber shop. You don't have to wait. 27-4t*

A bar has been opened in the basement of Hotel Ent, which has been named the "Rathskeller."

Lamps, and they are beauties. Do not fail to see them at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

A new pavement has been put down by L. N. Moyer in front of his property on West Main street.

You can secure the *Ladies' Home Journal*, or *Success*, for 90 cents a year of J. Wesley Moyer. 9-6tf.

Are you going to the Fair? If so do not fail to see J. H. Mercer's exhibit of lamps. They are worth a five minutes look.

The time of year has arrived when you will need a good light, you can see the finest line of lamps that are especially beautiful at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Special. We want you to come and see the novelties in Boys and Children apparel, whether you buy or not. Exceptional offerings in Vestee suits from 97c to $5.00. At Gross'.

A new journalistic enterprise has been launched at Sunbury. It is called the Northumberland County Republican. It is bright, newsy, and with the exception of its politics, is all right.

If you need a Trunk, Dress suit cases, Traveling Bags, Telescopes and other traveling goods we have them, at prices that will suit you. Gross'.

WE HAVE

TWO

BICYCLES!

WE WILL SELL AT

Less Than Cost.

$30 Reading Standard
AT $20.00.
$25 Niagara
AT $18.00.

These are new wheels, in perfect condition. Do not want to carry them over.

W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.

Ent Building. Pharmacist

Telephone.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Many varieties of toilet soap from 5c to 25c a cake at Mercer's.

If your razor needs honing, take it to Reilly's, Hotel Ent. (27-4t*

Get anything you want in bicycle sundries at Mercer's Drug & Book Store

Louis Gross is showing a large line of men's fancy worsted suits, $4.50 to $10.00.

Mrs. M. A. Watson has a large line of fall hats including the latest styles. Call and see them, Main street below Market. tf

Lyman H. Howe's moving pictures will appear in Bloomsburg November 2, 1900. You want to be sure to see them. Watch for further notice.

Miss Margaret Fox's store is already getting a nice patronage. Her home-made baking is very popular, and she has a good line of fancy articles and notions.

Edmund Savage has opened his branch confectionery and ice cream parlor, in the store room lately occupied by the grocery department of the Bloomsburg Store Co.

Harry Humphries, the Bloomsburg painter who has done such a fine job on the new bank building, will repaint the residence of Frank J. Post.—Shickshinny *Echo*.

Ethel May, a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Grotz, died at the home of her parents, in Fernville, Thursday morning last. The funeral was held on Saturday.

The fireman's parade on Friday evening participated in by all of the four companies, presented a very imposing appearance. The procession was headed by the Bloomsburg band.

Lamp burners, lamp chimneys and wicks of all kinds. Hall lamps, bracket lamps, hanging lamps and stand lamps of many beautiful designs at Mercers Drug and Book Store.

Many of our people attended the Milton fair last week. The racing is said to have been closely contested and exciting, but the exhibit in several departments was not up to former years.

The Fall is here you will need a Top coat, we are prepared to sell more cheaply than ever. When you have the time come in and look them over. Louis Gross, same side street as Court House.

Fire on Wednesday morning of last week completely destroyed the large Dayton & Co., shoe factory at Williamsport, entailing a loss of about $190,000. Other property in the immediate vicinity was also damaged.

Your wants in the line of Men's Furnishings will be most generously supplied by us, we keep on hand everything in that line and will sell you the best and latest Patterns at the smallest possible prices, at Gross.

We are ready to show a full line of clothing for the Fall and Winter season. The fabric and designs are the very best. Special, Men's Black Clay 16 doz. all worsted suits, Sacks and Frocks $8.00. Men's suits from 4.00 to 15 00 in cheviots, cassimers and fancy worsted. Gross' same side street as Court House.

Who says so? "Farm Journal" says so, and if the "Farm Journal" says so, it is so. You must have it; so march up and pay for the COLUMBIAN a year ahead. We have a clubbing arrangement by which we can send our paper and the "Farm Journal" for nearly five years, the balance of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904; both papers at the price of our paper alone. Pay up and be happy.

Special for Fair week 50 doz. case knee pants 19c. at Gross'.

Prof. Alexander's 9th Regiment Band arrived on Wednesday morning, and paraded up Main street before going to the Fair grounds.

The best that money can buy should be your aim in choosing a medicine, and this is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures when others fail.

S. D. Neyhard was last week released from the Eastern Penitentiary By reason of good behavior, he was discharged three months before the completion of the term for which he was sentenced.

When you go to the Fair see that all your doors and windows are securely fastened. Almost every year, at Fair time, houses are broken into, and goods stolen Don't take any chances.

James B. Sterner and Miss Hattie E. Rinker were married at noon on Friday at the home of the bride's parents, on Sixth Street, by Rev. J. D. Smith, of the Baptist church. Both are residents of town.

Landlord J. E. Zeigler of Light Street had the misfortune to have one of his horses kicked by another in an adjoining stall, on Saturday evening. The injury inflicted was such that the wounded horse had to be killed.

Call and see us when you want Hats. The best in fall styles are now here, we claim them to be the best material, the best make and the latest fashion. Prices $1.00 to $3.00.
At Gross' Popular Clothing Store.

On Tuesday John L. Evans, of the firm of Evans & Sons, left for Barre, Vermont, the location of famous granite quarries, where he will select the stone for the Shoop obituary monument, which will cost about $3,000.—Danville *Intelligencer*.

The spirometer a novelty in the way of lung testing devices has made its appearance in town. Several of them have been installed in the stores of town. To test one's lungs costs one cent. It is surprising to see how many pennies a single machine will earn in a day.

On account of the Columbia County Fair the Lackawanna Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Bloomsburg from all points between Northumberland and Wilkesbarre at one fare for the round trip with a minimum of 25 cents. Tickets sold Oct. 9 to 12 inclusive, good to return till Oct. 13. 2t

The Junior Auxiliary, of St. Paul's church will have an entertainment in the Parish House on Saturday evening, known as a Measure Party. Little bags are provided with some verses on a card, asking each recipient to place two cents in the bag for every foot of stature. Refreshments will be served, and a program of music and recitation prepared.

The 13th annual convention of the Christian Endeavor Societies of Montour and Columbia counties will be held in the Reformed church of Orangeville, Oct. 25–26. An interesting programme has been prepared and every society should be represented. Send names of delegates and all who need entertainment to Rev. A. Houtz, Orangeville, Pa., at an early date.

Eignmie white shirts best weaving and best fitting in the world. At Gross'.

Mr. Seton-Thompson's first Boston lecture, in Steinert Hall, for the benefit of the Animal Rescue League was so overcrowded that many turned away disappointed; so he repeated it as a special treat to children on St. Valentine's Day in Tremont Temple to over 2.000 people old and young. How well they enjoyed it, many a giggle and delighted exclamation testified. Grown people carried away an impression of the lecturer's strong sympathy for animals. He looks forward to the day, which has even now begun, when hunters shall go out into the wilderness with cameras, instead of guns, in their hands. —From *The Congregationalist*, Boston, February 22. Mr. Thompson will tell his wonderful story and show many rare and wonderful pictures in Normal Auditorium, Thursday, October 18.

Loaded For Fair.

During fair week we will have a full car of the finest peaches you ever looked at. They will be put up in 10 lb. handle baskets. Don't miss your last opportunity to get a basket of this fancy fruit. Yellow or white. Look for our stand on fair ground.
2t C. R. HOUSEL & SON.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25c.

PURELY PERSONAL

Bruce Edwards returned to Philadelphia on Saturday.

E. W. Elwell of Towanda, is spending a few days in town.

Miss Leatha Lockard has returned from Salem, Mass, where she spent three months with her sister, Mrs. S. A. Goodhue.

Mr. John G. Curns and grandson Master Rex are visiting the former's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jones.

Miss Lillie Doak is in Philadelphia this week, looking up the latest styles for her fashionable dress-making establishment.

Thomas T. Weirman, Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Canal, and Captain Michael Mehan of Harrisburg, were in town several days last week attending court. They were interested in the trial of Mrs. Ida Welliver against the Canal Company.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

EAST BENTON.

The Democratic rally at Benton last Friday night was a grand success. The matchless oratory of all the speakers was frequently interrupted by prolonged applause. Harman and Ikeler made the principal speeches. Polk and Creasy made but short addresses, as their principals are chrystalized in official acts, and recorded in history.

The long continued drought and hot weather have so depleted the water supply that it almost borders on a water famine. The stagnant condition of the water renders an unhealthy season for the people. The threatening attitude of the clouds for the last few days dropped but little rain, scarcely enough to lay the dust.

Yet withal the dry weather, the farmers have no cause for complaint, as their crops are up to the usual average, with the exception of hay and wheat. The latter, however, is short, only by reason of the Hessian fly.

Apples and other fruits were largely affected by dry and hot weather. The former inclined to speedy and premature rot; while other fruits, in the course of development were considerably shriveled and under size.

The nut crop is also a dismal failure hereabouts. A great deal of the timber shows signs of dying by reason of the drought. The garbage of the foliage is bereft of its usual beauty of tinted colors, so many of the leaves drying up before ripening into autumnal beauty.

The early seeding has not developed into much of a top for winter protection, and the late sowing is not yet up; and the presumption is that before long the farmers will again raise the cry of starvation.

A great deal of indisposition, bordering on disease and sickness, is prevalent generally in our community.

Mark Hanna said that "Democratic" victory was worse than the Galveston disaster." True, a Democratic cyclone would sweep Hannaism, McKinleyism and the trust magnetism from the face of the earth and dump them all into the vortex of Imperialism. No wonder Mark is alarmed at the rumbling and gathering of the coming storm. But after the sweep of the storm, the plain people will all be left unharmed. Mark begins to see the handwriting on the wall, and that judgment day is a fearful event to contemplate. But the people only laugh when their calamity cometh and mock when their fear haunteth. Already he cries for the mountains of boodle to fall upon him to hide him and them from the wrath of the people that threaten them on every side. Judgment day is near at hand, and it won't come in the middle of the night either.

The Beishline traction steam thresher is kept very busy among the farmers in our locality. They do a quick and neat job in their line of business.

Foot balls and striking bags at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Nerve Food

If you have neuralgia, Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil will feed the nerve that is crying for food—it is hungry—and set your whole body going again, in a way to satisfy nerve and brain from your usual food.

That is cure.

If you are nervous and irritable, you may only need more fat to cushion your nerves—you are probably thin—and Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil will give you the fat, to begin with.

Cure, so far as it goes. Full cure is getting the fat, you need from usual food, and Scott's Emulsion will help you to that.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
409-415 Pearl Street, New York.
50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

CLARKS' STORE TALK

Thursday, Oct. 11, 1900.

COATS, CPES, SUITS, FURS.

October! The very word makes you think of cool nights and mornings, and of these needed warm garments to keep the chill off. We have provided liberally with these Coats, Suits, Capes and Furs, of the season's newest effects. We have marked them at a low figure, in plain figures. Not 50c. or $1.00 put on to throw off, to make you think you're getting it cheaper. Where you get that done you generally pay all it's worth at the reduced prices. We mark these goods very low, and one price all through the house. We invite you to see this showing of Coats, Capes, Suits, Furs.

COATS, CAPES, SUITS, ETC.

$6.50 for a Kersey Cloth Coat; nicely tailored, all lined; new effects.

$10.00 for a fine Kersey Cloth Coat. New collar and sleeves, nicely tailored, lined all through.

Golf Capes, Black Capes, Plush Capes, &c., in good lines.

DRESS GOODS.

Our lines of Black and Colored Dress Materials was never better, nor prices lower.

$1.25 all wool Venetians at $1.00 a yard.

All wool Homespuns at 70c. a yard.

All wool Henriettas at 75c. a yard.

DRESS TRIMMINGS.

A full, new line of these jet trimmings, now so popular. Black trimmings, all kinds. Applique trimmings all kinds.

TRIMMED HATS.

Ladies should see our big line of finely trimmed Hats, in black and colored velvets. The season's newest effects, made by expert milliners, of New York. All you could wish for style and materials. Prices exceedingly low.

Velvet Hats, nicely trimmed, at $2.98.

Velvet Toques, at $1.39.

A handsome hat at $5.50.

We invite you to see these. We can save you money.

KID GLOVES.

New Gloves—you will want them now.

2-clasp kid gloves, 75c pr.
Lacing " $1 pr.
2-clasp fine " $1.15 pr.
Mocha Kid Gloves, all colors.

One price—Cash.

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SWELL OXFORDS.

No shoe ever made has the style and beauty of the

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It makes any foot look attractive and a pretty foot all the prettier. It is delightfully easy and gives excellent service. Other styles for all-'round wear, golfing, wheeling. For all uses, all occasions.

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Light and Graceful.

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An Aid to Beauty.

Our Glasses are an aid to beauty, as well as a safe and sure remedy for all defects of vision.

No matter how fine looking the individual may be, a painful searching for light gives to the features an expression of distress for which beauty is not sufficient compensation. The cure is in our properly fitting glasses.

GEO. W. HESS,
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FINE OPTICAL GOODS.

Consult a reliable Optician about that eye trouble of yours Doing without glasses, or wearing those not suited to you, are equally injurious in certain cases.

Eyes Examined Free,

When glasses are fitted. You will find all styles and prices here. I guarantee to give satisfaction in every case, or money refunded.

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First-class watch and jewelry repairing.

CAPTURED A GENERAL.

Lieut. Johnston, Who Performed the Feat, Tells How the Surrender Was Brought About.

Not every young officer in the Philippine service has the good fortune to capture a Filipino general. Of course, generals are plentiful enough among the insurgents, but Gen. Hizon, whom Lieut. John S. Johnston, of the Forty-first infantry, recently made a prisoner, was a figure of much importance among the ill-conditioned troops who are waging their warfare against our sovereignty in the Philippines. Lieut. Johnston does not boast of his capture as a great exploit. On the contrary, he says: "It was one of the greatest pieces of bullheaded luck that ever happened to me. Here is how it occurred: I was out with a detachment of four soldiers and a native. About noon we entered the plaza of San Jose. I observed a man leaving the convent of the village church and crossing a field toward a line of bamboo which fringed the edge of the stream. At the thicket he was met by a servant with a horse, which he mounted and made off in the direction of the Culabasa road. I sent two of my men to head him off.

LIEUT. JOHN G. JOHNSTON.
(Young Illinois Soldier Who Captured a Filipino General.)

"He led the chase for about a mile, I in direct pursuit. My pony got tangled up in the branches and I was nearly out of the race. But an accident had also happened to the pursued. His horse had slipped and thrown him, breaking his arm and severely spraining his ankle. He tried to conceal himself under the bank of the stream, but was discovered by Private Wheeler. Arriving myself a few moments later, he surrendered to me, telling me who he was. His splendid gray pony escaped."

Young Johnston is a native of Illinois and a graduate of the state university. He served with distinction in the Spanish-American war.

MISS ESTELLE REEL.

Her Success as General Superintendent of Indian Schools Has Been Quite Gratifying.

Estelle Reel, the general superintendent of the Indian schools, has made her third annual report containing much information of general interest. She believes the Indian porblem is approaching a solution. The North American savage responds, she finds, to the ethical impulse in education, and when the red man knows the white man's speech much of the preliminary difficulty of the problem will be cleared away. In laying the greatest stress upon the cultivation of manual training she believes she is preparing her charges for useful lives in the civilized world. The boys are taught trades, the girls domestic arts. Since her appointment three years ago Miss Reel has traveled 41,138 miles. She has lived with the Indians in camp and adobe, has studied the children of the various

MISS ESTELLE REEL.
(General Superintendent of Government Indian Schools.)

tribes, and is convinced that the race can be made self-supporting. Miss Reel first came into prominence in 1887, when she ran for the office of county superintendent of schools in Laramie, Wyo. She was elected by a big vote, and since then has made a national reputation as an educator, in which capacity she had labored in obscure places from her girlhood. She is a native of Illinois.

Peculiarities of Honduras.

Honduras is a curious mixture of jungle and gigantic forest, of cocoa and of rubber trees, of bugs, vampires, snakes and crocodiles—of all manner of things that creep and crawl and sting and bite. Here, in every hamlet and city are to be found men from different lands, mostly outlaws from their own country. Chicago, Boston, New York and Philadelphia all furnish their quota. England, France, Italy and even far-away Russia have their share.

Shrewd Yankee Sportsmen.

In Maine the bounty on bears is paid on presenting the animal's nose; in New Hampshire the ears are shown. Some enterprising sportsmen exhibit the ears in one state and the nose in another, thus collecting double bounty.

NEEDY CUBANS AIDED.

General Wood Grants Funds to Santa Clara Province.

HAVANA, Oct. 9.—Governor General Wood, who has just returned from a tour of investigation in the province of Santa Clara, reports only a partial recovery from the effects of the war in that section of the island. Although he found no actual want in the district of Sancti Spiritus, for instance, there was great need of assistance to alleviate agricultural stagnation. This was asked for by the municipality of Sancti Spiritus and has been granted by General Wood from the insular fund.

General Wood will leave for the United States during the present week, returning to Havana about Oct. 25.

Cattle for breeding purposes from Central America and Jamaica will be imported into the eastern districts of Puerto Principe province and the western part of the province of Santiago. The importation will be at the expense of the government.

Mr. Martin C. Fosnes, acting director general of posts, was removed yesterday to Las Animas hospital, suffering, it is believed, from yellow fever.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Pittsburg	2	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	—8

Hits—St. Louis, 4; Pittsburg, 14. Errors—St. Louis, 2; Pittsburg, 0. Batteries—Jones and Criger; Waddell and Zimmer.

Second game—

St. Louis	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Pittsburg	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	—8

Hits—St. Louis, 7; Pittsburg, 13. Errors—St. Louis, 4; Pittsburg, 6. Batteries—Sudhoff and Criger; Tannehill and Zimmer.

At Chicago—

Chicago	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	—4
Cincinnati	4	2	0	0	3	3	0	0	1	—12

Hits—Chicago, 3; Cincinnati, 14. Errors—Chicago, 10; Cincinnati, 4. Batteries—Menafee and Donohue; Hahn and Kahoe.

Second game—

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1
Cincinnati	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	5	0	—9

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Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	81	52	.609
Pittsburg	77	58	.570
Philadelphia	72	62	.537
Boston	65	69	.485
Chicago	64	70	.406
St. Louis	62	73	.453
Cincinnati	62	73	.459
New York	58	77	.430

Homes For Galveston's Homeless.

GALVESTON, Oct. 8.—By action of the central relief committee $50,000 was appropriated for repairing wrecked homes and $100,000 for building homes for those whose homes were completely destroyed. The recipients of this assistance are to be determined by the building committee. Ten thousand dollars was appropriated for the purchase of tools, sewing machines, etc., for persons who are able to support themselves, but are unable to buy tools. A dispatch from Dallas says Governor Sayers will turn over $30,000 cash to the relief committee for the mainland sufferers by the September gulf hurricane. A movement has been started to petition Governor Sayers to use $150,000 cash of the $2,000,000 surplus in the state treasury to aid Galveston and coast sufferers generally and to petition the legislature to indorse this action of the governor if he takes it.

Fight With Enraged Bull.

NYACK, N. Y., Oct. 9.—Alonzo Stevens of Spring Valley is in a serious condition from being tossed 15 feet in the air by a bull on Lawyer E. T. Lovatt's farm. Stevens was crossing a lot when the bull rushed toward him, caught him with his horns and threw him high in the air. When the man came down, he landed on the bull's neck and tried to stay there, but the bull threw him off and then put his front foot on his breast and started in to trample the man to death. A farmhand who had heard Stevens' cries arrived on the scene with a rail and drove the bull off just in time to save the man's life, but he was badly mangled and was carried off the field unconscious.

Roosevelt In Illinois.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—Governor Roosevelt yesterday made a tour of Illinois. His special train left the Polk street depot at 7:15 o'clock in the morning and made the first stop at Joliet. The workmen in the steel mills had an opportunity to hear the governor and go to work after the speech instead of at 7 o'clock. The next stop was at Streator, and there the governor was met by excursionists from all directions. His train made stops at Peoria, Lincoln, Springfield, Jacksonville, Litchfield and Alton on the way to East St. Louis, where a night meeting was held.

Hill to Speak In the West.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—Former Senator David B. Hill of New York, it is unofficially announced at Democratic national headquarters in this city, will take an active part in the presidential campaign in the west. At the request of the Cook county Democratic committee Senator Hill has consented to make an address at a meeting to be held in Chicago Oct. 13. He will also be the principal speaker at the meeting of Oct. 19. Between those dates Senator Hill will make several addresses at various towns in Indiana.

Stevenson Taken Ill.

WOOSTER, O., Oct. 9.—Adlai E. Stevenson, who spoke here Saturday, became ill Sunday evening with a bad attack of catarrh, and a physician was called. The trouble was brought on by a sudden change in the weather. Mr. Stevenson was to leave early yesterday morning to speak at Orrville, but was unable to go. He said that if he was better by noon he would resume his engagements.

Missionary Refugees.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—J. H. Roberts, Mark Williams, William Sprague, Mrs. Sprague and Miss Virginia Murdock, missionaries to China, arrived here on the City of Rome. They escaped from the Boxers with their lives by flight across the desert of Gobi, suffering great hardship.

Football Player Disfigured.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Oct. 9.—It is believed that Frank Yocum of this city, who was injured in a football game at West Point Saturday while playing right tackle for Pennsylvania State college, will be disfigured for life. His cheek bone was crushed, and he was otherwise bruised.

Boers Make a Stand.

LYDENBURG, Oct. 8.—General Buller's force has been pursuing the Boers through Pilgrim's Rest and Krugerspost. He is now near Ohrigstadt and is still marching northward. The Boers now here have made a stand.

COURT WITHOUT LAW.

Unique Avocation of a Philanthropic Hungarian Banker in Pennsylvania's Slav District.

George Slaine, Hungarian banker and Slav interpreter of the criminal court of Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, has fully earned the title of "judge," without ever having held a commission as notary, alderman or squire. He conducts a court in which there are no lawyers, and the only law is that of common sense.

Greensburg is in the heart of the Slav district. Thousands of miners have no idea of the rights of themselves and their fellow-citizens under

AN IMPROVISED COURT.
(The "Judge" Hears Both Sides and Usually Talks Peace.)

the law. They are abrupt, suspicious and lax in morals. They quarrel with great frequency and make all sorts of unusual trades. Now and then they sell or exchange wives. For wives are regarded there as conveniences, and every spring large numbers of Hungarian girls are brought over and quickly taken for wives by the men. These girls do not always stick to their promises to marry the first men they meet. And this is the cause of most of the litigation before "Judge" Slaine.

The "judge" has no regular courtroom. When a complainant seeks his advice he blunders right into the "judge's" banking house and begins the recital of his—or her, for there are many quarrels among the women—bill of complaint. The "judge" hears both sides, talks peace, and in the majority of cases persuades them to drop the matter. One case he had was that of a man who had exchanged wives with another man, with a pair of boots as "boot." The exchange was made, but the boots were not forthcoming. Another case was that of a Slav whose sweetheart had jilted him after he had got a marriage license. He wanted to have her put in prison until she paid him $200. The "judge" talked him into a good humor, and now the young man is married to another girl.

"My reason for taking up this business—from which I get no financial returns—was to keep my fellow-countrymen out of the hands of lawyers and magistrates, who too often encourage instead of discourage litigation. I have saved them many dollars in lawyers' and court fees and have prevented many serious affairs. I cannot fine them, of course, but I do the next best thing—I persuade them to give a small amount to charity."

A POWER IN RUSSIA.

Serge Yulevich De Witte, Minister of Finance and Master of the Art of Court Intrigue.

Serge Yulevich de Witte, the Russian minisetr of finance, is occupying more than his share of the public eye in Europe. What with his recent negotiations for a loan in America, his visit to the Russian dowager empress at Copenhagen made in the hope of reconciling the czar and his mother for political purposes, and the reports circulated not long ago in which De Witte's disgrace was thoroughly settled to the satisfaction of correspondents, the finance minister has kept himself in view with singular persistence.

SERGE Y. DE WITTE.
(Russian Minister of Finance and Power Behind Throne.)

It is said that De Witte is deep in the court intrigue of Russia and that it is this fact which binds him to the czar. That he is eminently qualified for the part he is now playing is evident by his rise from the state of a mere railroad clerk to that of the financial master of the great empire. He was born in Tiflis about 40 years ago and is really without education, except such as he managed to pick up for himself. He began his career as a humble employe of a government railroad and rose rapidly as much by his capacity for intrigue as by his acknowledged ability.

Shade Tree Telegraph Poles.

Ornamental telegraph poles will ere long be visible in Georgia. On the line of the Stateboro railroad the poles are made of cypress, and must have been planted with the roots. They are certainly sprouting at the top, and will soon serve as shade trees, besides supporting the wires.

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North American fruits exceed those of any other continent in value and variety.

HONORED BY QUEEN.

Lord Roberts Appointed Chief Commander of British Army.

Will Relieve Lord Wolseley as Soon as He Can Return from South Africa — His Promotion Pleases the Public.

Queen Victoria's present to Field Marshal Lord Roberts on his sixty-ninth birthday was his appointment as commander in chief of the British army.

Lord Roberts' career has been a brilliant one. Born at Cawnpore September 30, 1832, the son of Gen. Sir Abraham Roberts, he was educated at Clifton, Eton, Sandhurst and Addiscombe, and at the age of 19 received his first commission as second lieutenant in the Bengal artillery. He served with distinction in the Indian mutiny campaign and received the Victoria cross for personal bravery in the field in 1858. He was at the siege of Delhi and took active part in the subsequent operations down to the relief of Lucknow.

Throughout the Abyssinian campaign of 1868 Roberts held the office of assistant quartermaster general. He superintended the reembarkation of the whole army and was selected by Sir Robert Napier as the bearer of the latter's final dispatches. He also acted as assistant quartermaster general with the Cachar column in the Looshai expeditionary force (1871-72).

At the beginning of the Afghan campaign he was appointed commander of the Kuram field force and subsequently had the chief command of the army in Afghanistan, where he achieved the most brilliant triumphs. After the massacre of the British embassy Roberts reoccupied Cabul at the close of 1870. Toward the end of July, 1880, a terrible defeat was inflicted by the troops of Ayoob Khan at Malwand on Gen. Burrows, the remnant of whose force with difficulty joined Gen. Primrose's garrison at Candahar.

Roberts, gathering a force of over 9,000 picked men, marched to the re-

FIELD MARSHAL ROBERTS.
(The New Commander in Chief of the British Army.)

lief of Candahar, allowing Abdurrahman Khan to occupy Cabul. Cut off from direct communication with his countrymen, Roberts disappeared for three weeks, during which time the national anxiety was extreme. At last he emerged victorious from the trackless region between Cabul and Candahar. Immediately he grappled with Ayoob Khan, and inflicted on that pretender a crushing defeat.

On the return of Roberts to England he was loaded with honors; he was presented with the freedom of the city of London, received the thanks of parliament, and was created a baronet.

In February, 1881, he was appointed to succeed Sir George Colley in the command of the troops in Natal and the Transvaal, but peace was concluded with the Boers before his arrival in the colony. He was afterward appointed a member of the council of Madras, and commanded the troops in that presidency from 1881-85.

Son afterward Lord Roberts successfully commanded an expedition to Burmah. He was later appointed commander in chief in India, and left that post to become commander in chief in Ireland, from which post he was called in December, 1899, to command British forces in the Transvaal.

Commander in Chief Roberts was created Lord Roberts of Kandahar and Waterford in 1892 and he became field marshal in 1895.

The Times, in an editorial reference to the appointment of Lord Roberts as commander in chief, hints that Lord Kitchener will come home to assist him at his new post. Lord Wolseley, of course, does not step down in disgrace, but is released from command solely because his age entitles him to cease active duties and to rest upon the laurels of a long, honorable and brilliant public and military career.

Spider Web Furnishes Silk.

A ferocious female spider of Madagascar—the halabe—is noted for the silk filament that exudes from its body. The thread is extremely thin, yet very strong. One of the most wonderful exhibits at the Paris exposition is a complete set of bed curtains made from the silk of the halabe.

Good News for Our Readers who have scrofula taints in their blood, and who has not? Scrotula in all its forms is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which thoroughly purifies the blood. This disease, which frequently appears in children, is greatly to be dreaded. It is most likely to affect the glands of neck, which become enlarged, eruptions appear on the head and face, and the eyes are frequently affected. Upon its first appearance, perhaps in slight eruptions or pimples, scrofula should be entirely eradicated from the system by a thorough course of Hood's Sarsaparilla to prevent all the painful and sickening consequences of running scrofula sores which drain the system, sap the strength and make existence utterly wretched.

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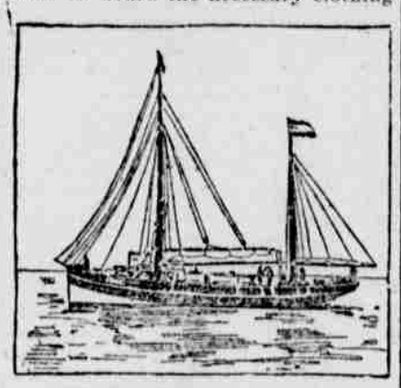
A BOLD POLAR DASH.

German Sailor Has Departed for the Arctic Country in a Small Fishing Boat.

The latest polar expedition has just been undertaken by Capt. Bauendahl a German sailor, who, with six companions, will attempt to force his way to the north pole in the Matador, an ordinary two-masted sailing vessel registering but 44 tons. The Matador is a rough-sea fishing boat, not incumbered with machinery. In this vessel the daring explorer departed on August 14 from Hamburg, his destination being Tromso, Norway, where he intends to take on board the necessary clothing



OFF FOR THE NORTH POLE.
(Fishing Boat Matador That Recently Sailed from Hamburg.)

and outfit. He will sail northward of Spitzbergen and will encounter the pack ice. He will pursue his course along the pack ice in the easterly direction through the open water channels or will seek streams which will allow him to proceed further north. So long as the ice will permit Capt. Bauendahl will use his ship, but if fields of ice should oppose the Matador he will abandon it to its fate, and will travel northward with his crew and provisions over the ice. In case the Matador will not be able to enter the pack ice Bauendahl will place his ship in the Seven Islands and will attempt to go forward in small boats. As to whether the explorer will return on the Franz Josef Land route or by the way of Greenland will depend entirely upon the stream or ice opposition he may encounter.

The captain is of the opinion that he will come across traces of Andree on the route chosen by him, as the buoys have been found on the same path.

Bauendahl gives these motives for selecting this route: Nearly all the plans for the discovery of the north pole have failed owing to the ice masses which obstructed farther progress of a vessel. When the waters were open to advance the exploring party did not want to part with the vessel, as it served as a base for operations. No one has yet penetrated the pack ice north of Spitzbergen with a ship. Bauendahl holds that by going farther eastward instead of pushing directly north more favorable results could be secured in consequence of more favorable stream conditions. In case the expedition shall suffer a mishap, such as the sickness of one of the crew, the party will continue their journey on the moving ice. The captain does not fear the dangers of such a voyage. That this could be done, he claims, is amply demonstrated by the travels of the men of the Hansa and the Polaris. Plenty of food and fuel is only necessary.

The expense of the expedition, amounting to about 90,000 marks, will be entirely borne by Bauendahl, and nearly the whole of his fortune is spent on the daring venture. The salaries of the crew are also considerable.

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A dumb waiter is an inanimate object, but so, for that matter, is a speaking tube.

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Even the cream of society will turn sour.

Mr. Hemingway, the Secretary of the Jersey Cattle Club, says that "Biggle Cow Book is a most comprehensive little volume—one of the best things on the cow question I have ever looked into." Mr. Hemingway ought to know. The price is 50 cents by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

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M'KINLEY'S BAD MEMORY

The President Contradicts Himself in Discussing the Philippine Question.

Mr. McKinley's letter of acceptance brings things new and old out of his treasure, like the householder of Scripture, says the New York Evening Post, Independent Republican. Some of the controversial weapons he uses, however, with surprising carelessness. In slashing at his opponents he makes ribbons of his own previous argument. For example, he now prints a hitherto suppressed dispatch to Dewey's, dated July 25, 1898, and saying "Merritt's most difficult problem will be how to deal with the insurgents under Aguinaldo, who have become aggressive and even threatening toward our army." See there," cries the grieved and indignant president, "the insurgents wanted to fight us even before the peace protocol was signed!"

If one could cross examine this immune witness, many pertinent questions would be asked. Why publish this one of Dewey's dispatches, and keep the rest under lock and key? Why, if Mr. McKinley was thus warned of trouble, did he not take measures to prevent it? Why did he go out west, lay his hand on his heart, and declare that he "never dreamed" the insurgents would attack us? The truth is that the president, in his eagerness to make a point against the Filipinos, has forgotten the role he had before tried to play. This was that of a bighearted, unsuspecting father of his people, bent only on blessing the islanders. The idea never entered his head that anybody could attack so good a man as he. So he was correspondingly thunderstruck when the ungrateful dastards assaulted their benefactor. But now he drops this simple minded, grandfatherly mask and tells us he was from the first warned of Filipino machinations. "I knew from the beginning that they were treacherous," he protests, not seeing that, in the act, he makes himself out a negligent and napping commander-in-chief.

But the whole thing is a pure presidential afterthought. See how plain a tale shall put down this belated invention. Gen. Merritt's problem was to deal with the insurgents, was it? They were spoiling for a fight even in July, were they? Well, what did Merritt himself say to the Paris commissioners in October? He was specifically asked if the Filipinos were disposed to make trouble, and roundly replied, "I think there is no danger of conflict." And Senator Frye has publicly declared on this very subject, "Nobody dreamed of any trouble when we were in Paris. Gen. Whittier and Gen. Merritt were before our committee and testified that the most cordial feeling existed between the Tagalos and the United States troops." This leaves the author of the letter of acceptance looking very like a detected manipulator of the evidence.

Mr. McKinley, however, has another argument in reserve just as good. What put and end to the "cordial feeling?" Certainly it was not the peace treaty, the presidents asserts. Those who maintain that it was have "forgotten," he declares triumphantly, that "before the treaty was ratified * * * the insurgents attacked the American army." Yes, but possibly other things have also been forgotten. The president may have forgotten that he, before the treaty was ratified (six weeks before), issued a proclamation to the Filipinos asserting that the cession of the islands was complete, and that our military government would be extended to "the whole" of Philippine territory. He may have forgotten that this proclamation was a gross violation of the constitution, void both in morals and in law. He may have forgotten that, irrespective of the legal aspect of the proclamation, it was drawn in such an excess of wantonly tyrannical language, that Gen. Otis was alarmed, and tried to suppress it, fearing that its publication would drive the Filipinos to instant insurrection. It was published by accident, and the insurrection followed. All these facts Mr. McKinley may have forgotten, but the future historian will not forget them; neither will he forget to characterize the conduct of a ruler who tried to shuffle away from the consequences of his own inconsiderate action.

The Election in Maine.

If the Hon. Mark Hanna can draw any comfort from the returns of the Maine election he is welcome to the enjoyment of it. An unusually active and earnest canvass had been made in the hope of securing such a majority as would impress the country with the belief that the people have implicit confidence in the McKinley administration. The most distinguished orators of the country were brought in and the strongest defense of the president's course that it was possible to invent and present was made. But the result is not reassuring to the Republican managers. On the contrary, it is most discouraging, for it not only shows a dangerous decrease of the Republican vote, but a threatening increase of the Democratic vote.

Mr. McKinley is so firmly wedded to the idea of benevolent assimilation that he is long past the point where the leaden bullet and the point of the bayonet seem inappropriate factors in the scheme.

The "Full Dinner Pail" Argument.

There is an old and familiar adage to the effect that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach. Mr. Senator Hanna in his recent speech at Youngstown, O., in which he told his hearers that all of the issues of the campaign boiled down are contained in the catch phrase, "a full dinner pail," seeks to extend this saying and would have us believe that the way to a man's mind is through his stomach. It is the most pitiful trickery to attempt to convince the voter that so long as he has enough to eat he should not worry himself about anything else.

The proposition Senator Hanna makes to the voters of this country is that they trample under foot all other considerations because he tells them that the present administration has given this country prosperous times. The crops which the Almighty has watered into full fruition and the laborious industry of the farmer and the workingman have of course had nothing to do with a better condition of things, although the benefits which the workingman at present enjoys exist chiefly in the imaginations of the ingenious gentlemen who would perpetuate Mr. McKinley's maladministration.

Mr. Hanna asks the voter to believe that if under the McKinley administration he has in the sweat of his brow secured food enough for himself and his family it is not for him to bother his brains about any enormity to which the Republican party may see fit to commit the country. He argues that it is not for the people to insist that her historical governmental policies be observed, and that is not for them to criticize any actions of the party in power which they may think is drifting the republic away from her ancient moorings. Unless the temper of the American people is changing very sadly they will not submit to any such bullying, and will assert in no unmistakable terms their inalienable right to judge for themselves.

It used to be this kind of argument which the Republican party was most vehemently opposed to when some of the apologists for the institution of slavery would point to the many slaves who had plenty to eat and were well taken care of. It was very properly pointed out that their physical well being did not alter the fact that they were held in cruel bondage, which denied them the priceless boon of liberty to own their own bodies, to work for whom they pleased and to come and go as they wished. But now Mr. Hanna adopts the pro-slavery argument and seeks to thrust it upon millions of men, white and black, all through this broad land, and says to them in effect: "Why should you worry about the way this government deals with the public questions of the day when you have enough to eat and enough to wear?"

Where They Dance in Church.

During the octaves of the festival of Corpus Christi and on the three last days of the carnival a strange scene takes place in the cathedral of Seville. On either side of the open space in front of the altar, within the iron screens, five boys dressed in the costume of the seventeenth century, with tunics of white and blue silk, hats looped up with a plume of feathers, scarfs fastened across the shoulders and silk mantles hanging behind, take their stand. Presently they begin a slow and measured movement, singing the while hymns to the patroness of Spain and keeping time with ivory castanets. For half an hour do they dance, and then the magnificent organ peals forth, the bells ring and the congregation that has assembled to view the dancing streams out of the cathedral.

Science Improves on Nature.

A diseased larynx caused loss of voice to a man in Sydney, Australia. Prof. Stuart, of the University of Sydney, made an artificial larynx, and it can be so regulated as to make the voice soprano, tenor, contralto or bass, whichever the man chooses.

His Terrible Cough.

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St. Paul, Minn., October 1.

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W. J. BRYAN.

Special Dispatch to the Editor of "The Times."
Bloomington, Ill., Oct. 1.

The Democracy of this entire country is to be congratulated upon your editorial this morning. It is an inspiration to the defenders of our free institutions.

ADLAI E. STEVENSON.

Special Dispatch to the Editor of "The Times."
Chicago, Ill., October 1.

I am greatly gratified by the action of your paper, and sincerely thank you for it. I am sure that the cause of Democracy will be greatly aided, not only in Pennsylvania, but in New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, by your course, and patriots everywhere will rejoice.

JAMES K. JONES,
Chairman National Democratic Committee.

Special Dispatch to the Editor of "The Times."
Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 1.

I voice the sentiment of hundreds of thousands of Democratic voters in Pennsylvania when I most heartily congratulate you on your announcement that henceforth you stand committed to the advocacy of those Democratic sentiments upon the success of which the welfare of our country depends. At no time in the politics of the State could this change have been more opportune. You can and will aid greatly in both our national and State affairs, and your faithful adherence to the Democratic party will insure you the position of the greatest political paper in the eastern part of our State. I ask of the Democratic organization, as well as the rank and file of the party within the State, their hearty co-operation and support in making "The Times" a most successful and influential Democratic organ.

J. M. GUFFEY,
Pennsylvania Member of the Democratic National Committee.

Special Dispatch to the Editor of "The Times."
Erie, Pa., October 1.

In advocating the cause of Bryan and Stevenson and the principles of the Democratic party, you are performing a noble duty, for which you deserve the gratitude of the great mass of the common people, whose cause you uphold. You have come to the defense of our country when its very foundations are being undermined. The seeds of empire that have already been sown by the present vacillating administration must be uprooted. You are bound to be the greatest newspaper in Pennsylvania, and every Democrat ought to subscribe to your paper. I wish you abundant success.

JOHN S. RILLING,
Chairman Democratic State Central Committee.

Special Dispatch to the Editor of "The Times."
Reading, October 1.

Express one thousand marked copies of to-day's issue. Hearty congratulations from the Gibraltar of Pennsylvania Democracy.

JOHN F. ANCONA, Chairman.

Special Dispatch to the Editor of "The Times."
New York, October 1.

Accept my hearty congratulations for "The Times" support of Bryan and its clear annunciation of its stand against Imperialism, Militarism and McKinleyism. "The Times" editorial of to-day will appeal to the true American people.

RICHARD CROKER.

Special Dispatch to the Editor of "The Times."
New York, October 1.

The Democracy of New York are gratified that "The Times" will support the National standard bearers. The cause is growing every day all over the Union. Accept my congratulations.

DAVID B. HILL.

Special Dispatch to the Editor of "The Times."
Reading, October 1.

I am very glad to know that we have once more a strong and popular newspaper in Philadelphia advocating the cause of the Democratic party and the election of Wm. Jennings Bryan to the Presidency. I congratulate the Philadelphia "Times" in the earnest and manly stand it has taken in advocating the interests of the common people, and its patriotic attitude in favor of the maintenance of a republican government and the institutions under which this country became great and prosperous. At this critical moment in the life of the Republic, the assistance which the Philadelphia "Times" can, and I know will, give in advocating a true American policy, and in defending the Stars and Stripes as the flag of the free, teaching a lesson of liberty, equality and humanity to the downtrodden and oppressed of all nations, and holding out to them the blessings which have been achieved under it is much needed, and I know your paper will receive a cordial welcome from those who hold patriotism above McKinley commercialism. Very truly,

HENRY D. GREEN,
Member of Congress from the Ninth Pennsylvania District.

Special Dispatch to the Editor of "The Times."
Easton, October 1.

"The Times" for Bryan makes Pennsylvania Democracy rejoice. Its editorials to-day are like a blast from the bugle that calls to battle. Trusts and Imperialism are sure to find their heads hit hard by this champion of the people and defender of the Declaration of Independence.

HOWARD MUTCHLER,
Next Congressman from the Tenth District.

Special Dispatch to the Editor of "The Times."
Reading, October 1.

I congratulate the people and "The Times" upon the stand it has taken in the battle for popular rights now being waged by the Democratic party. It is easy and profitable to take the side of power; it is a brave thing to take the side of the people.

H. WILLIS BLAND.

Special Dispatch to the Editor of "The Times."
Millintown, October 1.

As a life long Democrat of the Jefferson and Jackson stripe, and as a daily reader of "The Times" for many years, I desire to congratulate you on the noble stand you have taken regarding the candidacy of Hon. William Jennings Bryan for President of the United States as indicated in the sound and forceful editorial in this morning's "Times." Your hearty support of the Democratic candidate and the platform of the Democratic party will mean more votes for Bryan in Juniata county, and many more readers of "The Times." Sincerely yours,

ODEN C. GORTNER,
Superintendent of the Common Schools, Juniata, Pa.

Publication Office,
Eighth and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to an order from the Orphan's Court of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Hester A. Moore, deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises of said deceased, in Greenwood township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, on

SATURDAY, OCT 27, 1900,

at one o'clock p. m., sharp, of said day, the following described real estate, to wit: All that certain piece, parcel, and tract of land, situate in the Township of Greenwood, in the County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post corner, of lands of John B. Shultz; thence by land of Jacob Girard and John M. Johnson, north ten degrees east, seventy-eight and two-tenths perches to a post; thence by land of said John M. Johnson, south sixty and one-half degrees east, twelve perches to a white oak; thence by same and land of B. F. Redline, south eighty and one-half degrees east, one hundred and thirty-six perches to a stone; thence by land of J. M. Sutliff, south one and one-half degrees west, twenty-seven perches to a stone; thence by same and land of John B. Shultz, south eighteen and three-fourths degrees west, one hundred fifty-five and five-teaths perches to the place of beginning, containing

46 ACRES

and one hundred and fourteen square perches of land, be the same more or less, on which is erected a two-story

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and bank barn. The farm is in a good state of cultivation, and is situated about one-half mile north of the village of Rhorsburg, and is a very desirable property.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of the one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the balance of the one-fourth at the confirmation nisi, which will be on the first Monday of December, 1900, and the remaining three-fourths within one year from the date of sale, with interest from the date of confirmation nisi. Possession will be given April 1st, 1901, or sooner, if arrangements can be made with the tenant. All grain in the ground reserved. Deed and surveys, if wanted, at expense of purchaser.

A. M. DEWITT,
Adm'r of Hester A. Moore, dec'd.
CLINTON HERRING, Atty.

EXECUTOR'S SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

ZANER FARM.

The undersigned, executors of the estate of John Zaner, late of Fishingcreek Twp., Columbia County, Pennsylvania, deceased, will expose to sale, on the premises, in said township, on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1900,

at ten o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, viz: Bounded on the north by Fishingcreek, east by land of M. Golder, and south by land formerly J. M. Dewitt, and west by land of Daniel Whitenight, containing

178 ACRES

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The same will also be offered in separate tracts, by dividing the same by the public road, or railroad, so as to place a set of farm buildings upon each tract, to suit purchasers. The same being the late homestead of said John Zaner. The land is mostly level, in a high state of cultivation. Zaner's station is located upon the tract. Suitable place for the sale of coal Well watered, good farm for raising and sale of stock. The old turnpike runs through the tract, along which the buildings are erected.

TERMS OF SALE:—25 per cent. at striking down of the property; 25 per cent. thirty days thereafter, and balance one year thereafter, with interest from November 15, 1900. Possession given April 1, 1901.

WM. CHRISMAN,
LLOYD ZANER, } Executors.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF WM. STOKER, DECEASED.
In the Orphans' Court of Columbia Co., Pa.:

The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to distribute the fund in the hands of the executors of the estate of William Stoker, deceased, as by their account filed and confirmed by said Court, will sit, at the office of W. H. Rhawn, Esq., in Catawissa, Pa., on Wednesday, October 31st, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties having an interest in said fund can attend, if they see proper, if not, be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

10-11-4t. C. B. JACKSON, Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF HESTER A. MOORE, LATE OF GREENWOOD TWP., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, on the estate of Hester A Moore, late of Greenwood township, Columbia Co., Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

A. M. DEWITT, Adm'r.
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SALES.

MONDAY, OCT. 15, 1900.—Wm. Chrisman and Lloyd Zaner, executors of the estate of John Zaner, deceased, will sell, at public sale, valuable real estate, consisting of 178 acres of land and two sets of farm buildings, on the premises, in Fishingcreek township. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

A second-hand wheel for $13.50. A tandem for $22.50 and a new wheel that should sell for $35.00 at $24.00, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

J. E. Bolig who has been the agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Co., here for several years past, has received a promotion. He will have charge of the territory covering four counties. In order to be more centrally located he will move to Sunbury. This will be a pleasant bit of news to Mr. Bolig's numerous friends.

"Farm Journal" is the oldest farm monthly published. But it is not old and moss grown; it is bristling and brimming over with good things. You should know it. Here's a chance. Pay up your subscription to the COLUMBIAN one year ahead, and we will send it nearly five years, the remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904; both papers at the price of one.

Died.

NEYHARD.—In Brooklyn on Oct. 5, Mrs. Esther Neyhard, aged 78 years 5 months and 1 day. The remains were brought to Orangeville and on Monday interred in the cemetery.

Photographs Cheap.

The undersigned is prepared to fill orders for photographic views of houses, street views, etc., in Bloomsburg at low rates. Pictures 4x5 at $1.50 a dozen.

G. EDWARD ELWELL,
Market Street,
tf Bloomsburg.

Mr. Ernest Seton-Thompson in Philadelphia

The announcement of Ernest Seton-Thompson's two lectures on wild animals drew very large audiences to Witherspoon Hall, yesterday afternoon and evening, and they were well repaid for going. Mr. Thompson is one of the most entertaining lectures now on the platform. He has a way of putting things, without straining after effect, which captures his audience at the start and holds it to the finish. He has wonderful powers of narative, and as his lectures are principally composed of stories, mostly drawn from his own experience, they are attractive for this cause alone, but when illustrated as they are, with camera and pencil, they are a rare treat.—*From the Public Ledger.*

Mr. Thompson has been secured for a night in Bloomsburg, Oct. 18. Don't miss him.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Oct. 8, 1900.

The boodle stage of the campaign has been reached, and the head has been knocked out of the Republican barrel. Hanna's recent visit to the Eastern headquarters of the big trusts filled the barrel to overflowing. In every doubtful state and Congressional district every vote that can be had for money is to be bought. These are not mere assertions. They are hard facts, of which the Democrats have been warned by Chairman Richardson, of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, and by Mr. Richard Croker of New York, both of whom know of the enormous amount of money secured by Hanna, and judge by the way he spent millions in 1896 how he intends to spend it. It is not easy to prevent some buying and selling of votes among those who are unprincipled enough to engage in such a traffic, but vigilance on the part of Democrats may greatly lessen the number bought and sold, as every state provides a heavy penalty for the crime.

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There was a noticeable change in the attitude of the Republican managers just as soon as they got the tip that Hanna had all the money he wanted. Instead of talking doubtfully of the result of the elections, both Presidential and Congressional, they began to blow, making the most ridiculous claims as to the number of electoral votes that McKinley will get and the number of Congressmen that will be elected.

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Representative Rhea, of Va., called at the Post Office Department last week and filed a vigorous complaint against the Republican Postmasters in his district, for failure to deliver important documents sent him from Washington. He also asked that an inspector be sent to investigate the complaint. He received the same old stereotyped promise that the matter would be looked into, and, judging from the result of similar promises made to the same sort of complaints by Democrats, that will be the last of it, so far as the Republican Post Office officials are concerned.

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The Republican managers are having trouble with Benjamin Harrison. They want him to take the stump, but Ben says he has a throat trouble and can't do it, although no one has heard that his throat trouble prevented him speaking in court for any client who is rich enough to pay his big fees. If he won't speak, they want him to write and sign a McKinley plea for publication, but he may discover that he has pen paralysis, or something else, that will prevent his writing, if they don't put up a big retainer for him. Ben doesn't like McKinley or McKinleyism, and if he says anything for either it will be for the usual basis that lawyers briefs are written.

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Judge George D. Lacy, of South Dakota, who is looking after some business before the U. S. Supreme Court, thinks that his state is absolutely safe for Bryan and Stevenson, notwithstanding Boss Hanna's personal efforts to capture it, and thus states the reasons for his belief: "The voters in South Dakota are mostly farmers, and farmers, you know, generally look at public questions with a clearer vision than men who dwell in cities. They have time for reflection as they go about their work in the fields. They are not blinded by the glamor of close contact with wealth, nor are their sensibilities dulled by familiarty with the sufferings of their fellow men. The inhabitants of cities decide questions upon the basis of expediency, while the farmer weighs them with a judicious mind and gets at the bottom of things. Therefore the farmer is most keenly alive to the danger that lurks in great combinations of wealth that make toward monopoly and it is the farming communities that Bryan must look for the votes necessary to his election."

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Mr. McKinley did not come to Washington this time in a particular good humor, although he found the Chinese business, of which he has been afraid from the start, apparently coming his way to the extent of getting into the hands of the diplomats, thus making sure that nothing can happen in connection therewith that will have any effect upon the election. He knows Ohio politics pretty well, and the campaign isn't progressing there in a manner that is satisfactory to him. He has learned what the Democratic managers have known for some time—that the trust issue alone is making thousands of votes for Col. Bryan among men who have heretofore voted with the Republican party, and he recognizes that the state is in danger. He has also had disquieting news from Indiana and Illinois, both of which seem in a fair way to go Democratic, if the present drift continues. A personal friend of Mr. McKinley says he is also much chagrinned over his failure to stop Hanna's speech-making, not only because the failure was humiliating, but because he realizes how much harm Hanna's speeches are doing him.

Trying to Surround Boers.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 9.—The Boers now occupy Wepener, as well as Rouxville and Ficksburg, in Orange River Colony, and the British are attempting to surround them. The Cape house of assembly has passed to a second reading a bill to raise a loan of £500,000 to insure the immediate payment of half the losses sustained by private persons through the war.

Floods In Mexico.

TAMPICO, Mexico, Oct. 8.—The Panuco and Tames rivers, which empty into the gulf at this place, are on one of the biggest rises in their history, and great damage has been wrought by the floods in the populous and cultivated valleys above here. At one point near Chila station, on the line of the Mexican Central railroad, the Tames river is over 50 miles wide and has swept to destruction hundreds of houses occupied by Mexican farmers and laborers. Many cases of drowning are reported. All the tributaries of these rivers in the south and eastern parts of the state of San Luis Potosi are out of their banks and have washed away whole villages and ruined thousands of acres of growing crops.

To Rebuild the Main.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The North German Lloyd steamship Main is to be rebuilt by the Newport News Shipbuilding company and will be towed to that place from the Erie basin. The rebuilding will cost over $600,000. Two of the superstructure decks have been removed, and the vessel floats very high in the water. She will carry with her the shells of 30 or 40 metallic lifeboats that were destroyed in the fire. These will be dumped overboard as soon as the ship gets outside. All the anchors, ventilators, pulleys and other material of value have been taken from the burned ship and sent back to Germany on the Bremen.

Iron Workers Submit.

DANVILLE, Pa., Oct. 8.—The employees of the Danville rolling mill held a meeting Saturday night and decided to accept the 25 per cent cut in their wages against which they struck last week. The puddlers will now be paid $3 a ton for their work instead of $4, the price formerly paid, and a proportionate cut in wages will be made in the other departments. The reduction affects several hundred men. The fires were started and work resumed today.

Delaware's Population.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—The census bureau announces that the population of Delaware in 1900 is 184,735 as against 168,493 in 1890, representing an increase since 1890 of 16,242, or 9.6 per cent. The population of Delaware in 1790 was 59,096, from which it appears that the population in 1900 is a little more than three times the population reported in 1790.

One Time Slave Dies, Aged 106.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The death is announced of Benjamin Prine, 106 years old, of Port Richmond, S. I. Prine was born a slave in Richmond, S. I., in the family of David Van Pelt. He was twice married and is survived by four children and seven grandchildren.

Mark Twain Coming Home.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), who, with his family, leaves for the United States today, told a representative of The Daily Mail yesterday that it was more than likely that he would revisit England next summer.

To Spend Thirty Millions.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 6.—The executive officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad company have about completed plans for the expenditure of $30,000,000 in improvements and extension of the Long Island railroad.

Akron Rioters Indicted.

AKRON, O., Oct. 6.—The special grand jury called to investigate the rioting on the night of Aug. 22 has completed its sessions after continuous sittings for five weeks. Sixty-six true bills were found and 45 indictments returned, a number being indicted on two or three counts. The crimes charged are rioting, arson, dynamiting, burglary and shooting with intent to wound and illegal use of firearms. The majority of those against whom indictments were found are mere boys or dissolute characters of the town.

Zionist Dowie In London.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Zionist Dowie opened his campaign in England last night at Holborn town hall. He told his hearers that he had come to give London a spanking and intended to wage relentless war against the Church of England. He denounced the archbishop of Canterbury as an incompetent and said his place ought to be filled by somebody who could manage it. Some of the listeners quizzed Dowie, and he lost his temper. He said he would not tolerate interruptions, and one questioner was ejected.

Skeletons Unearthed.

BOSTON, Oct. 6.—Workmen employed in digging a trench between two of the timber sheds at the lower end of the Charlestown navy yard unearthed several human skeletons. The remains were found beneath a large tree only a short distance from the old timber dock. The officers of the navy yard are wondering where the skeletons came from. One theory is that the skeletons are those of British soldiers who were killed at the battle of Bunker Hill.

CONVENTION CALLED

President Mitchell Appoints a Meeting at Scranton.

PROBABLE OUTCOME A SETTLEMENT.

Quietness Prevails In the Anthracite Coal Regions—Miners Pleased at the Prospect of an Early Adjustment of Differences.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 9.—President Mitchell issued his call yesterday for the much talked of miners' convention to consider the operators' offer of a 10 per cent increase in wages.

The convention will be held at Scranton and will open on Friday next. Representation in the convention will be on the basis of one delegate with one vote for each 100 persons on strike.

It is the general expectation that the decision of the convention will be to accept the increase and return to work.

Quietness prevails throughout the anthracite region, the call for the convention being generally accepted as a signal for cessation of hostilities all around. There are many expressions of satisfaction by miners and operators and by merchants and others in the mining section over the prospects of an early settlement of the troubles.

Yesterday completed the third week since the strike officially went into effect.

The miners will have parades and mass meetings at Shamokin today and at Scranton on Wednesday. President Mitchell will be in attendance and is expected to speak at both places.

ADVANCE WILL BE ACCEPTED.

It Is Considered Likely That Miners Will Not Hold Out Longer.

HAZLETON, Pa., Oct. 9.—The issuing of the call by President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America for a joint convention of the anthracite miners to be held at Scranton beginning next Friday for the purpose of deciding whether to accept or to reject the 10 per cent net increase in wages offered by the operators is a long step in the direction of bringing the great coal miners' strike to a close. Genuine satisfaction is expressed by both miners and persons not directly connected with the coal industry that the contest is approaching an end. Business throughout the entire anthracite coal field is practically at a standstill, and it will take some time before normal conditions will again prevail.

It is believed the convention will not be a long one, as it is expected the strikers will almost unanimously accept the advance in wages. There is, however, a possibility that by the introduction of a proposition to abolish the sliding scale and another to have the operators agree to a yearly wage contract the termination of the strike might be somewhat delayed.

The Wisconsin Is Fast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—A record breaking trip was made by the new battleship Wisconsin from Seattle to this city. She ran from Seattle to Point Bonita light, 806 miles, in 59 hours. The steamer Queen, which has the reputation of being the fastest boat on the coast, arrived from Seattle the night before, having made the voyage in 65 hours. The Wisconsin's average speed for the run was 14 knots.

A New World's Trotting Record.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 8.—At the Glenville track Saturday afternoon Cresceus made a new world's record for trotting stallions by going a mile in 2:04, which beats his own previous record by three-quarters of a second. Cresceus did the mile without a slip, his time by quarters being 0:31¼, 1:01½, 1:33, 2:04.

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Panther Creek Mines Running.

LANSFORD, Pa., Oct. 9.—All the mines of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company went to work as usual yesterday morning, and the 8,000 miners showed no evidence of weakening. Collieries 8 and 11 at Coaldale are short handed, the loaders being on strike. This is the first break in the ranks. Many labor leaders are in the Panther Creek valley trying to organize the miners.

Delaware and Hudson Yields.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 9.—Notices are posted at all the Delaware and Hudson collieries offering an increase of 10 per cent net to the company's men. The notices are the same as those issued by the other companies. This makes the prospect of a speedy settlement of the strike much brighter. The Pennsylvania is now the only coal carrying road whose coal company, the Susquehanna, has not agreed to advance the wages of the men, but such action is expected in a day or two. Few of the individual operators are holding out, the Pennsylvania Coal company, with 8,000 employees, being the largest and the Kingston, with 3,000, and the Parrish, with 2,000, being next in size.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quiet and a little easier in tone, but not quotably lower; Minnesota patents, $4.20@4.60; winter straights, $3.55@3.65; winter extras, $2.70@3; winter patents, $3.70@4.

WHEAT—Quiet and weaker under liquidation inspired by lower cables, clear weather in the northwest and heavy world's shipments; December, 82 7-16@83c.; March, 85¼@86c.

RYE—Dull; state, 55@56c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 59¼c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Fairly active and firmer in sympathy with the west, stronger provision market and renewed spot demand; December, 42 7-16@42¼c.; May, 41 7-16@41¾c.

OATS—Slow, but firmly held; track, white, state, 33½@34c.; track, white, western, 33½@34c.

PORK—Strong; mess, $14@15; family, $16.50@17.

LARD—Firmer; prime western steam, 7.12½c.

BUTTER—Quiet; state dairy, 19@20c.; creamery, 18@20¼c.

CHEESE—Weak; large white, 11c.; small white, 11¼@11¾c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 20@21c.; western, loss off, 20c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 40½@41c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4¼c.; country, 4¼@5c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 75@77½c.; good to choice, 82½@92½c.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF E. A. HAWLINGS, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to distribute balance in the hands of the administratrix, as appears by her account, will sit at the office of Col. J. G. Freeze, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Wednesday, November 7th, 1900, at ten o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

10-11-it. JOHN M. CLARK, Auditor.

Reduced Rates.

The Bloomsburg & Sullivan R. R. Co. will run an additional train on account of the Bloomsburg Fair, on Thursday and Friday, October 11th and 12th, 1900.

Please note the following schedule of additional train and reduced rates, including admission to the Fair. Special train south will not run out to D. L. & W. Depot, but will stop at Fifth street.

STATIONS.	LEAVE A. M.	Round trip, Including Admission
Jamison City	7.30	$1.00
Central	7.35	1.15
Laubach's	7.51	1.15
Cole's Creek	8.00	1.05
Edson's	8.04	1.00
Benton	8.09	.95
Stillwater	8.20	.85
Zahner's	8.30	.80
Forks	8.35	.70
Orangeville	8.48	.55
Lightstreet	8.58	.45
Paper Mill	9.01	.25

Arrive at Fifth street, Bloomsburg, 9:14 a.m.

Returning, this train will leave D. L. & W. Depot 5 p. m., P. & R. 5.04, Main St. 5.15, arriving at Jamison City 7.00 p. m.

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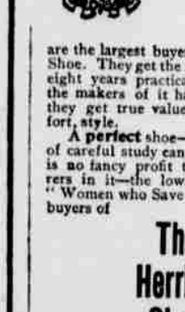

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